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SONIC™ SUPER DIGEST

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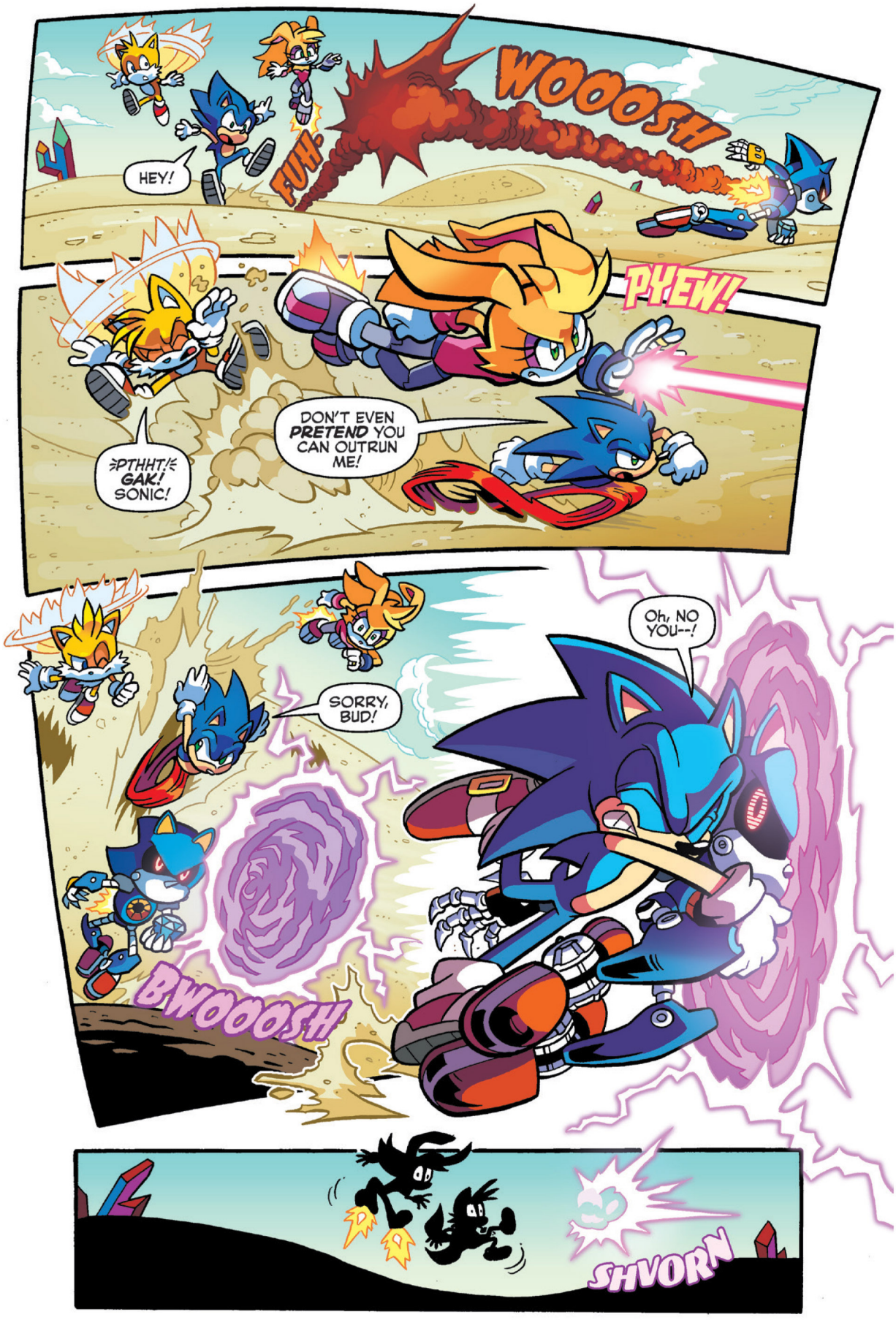
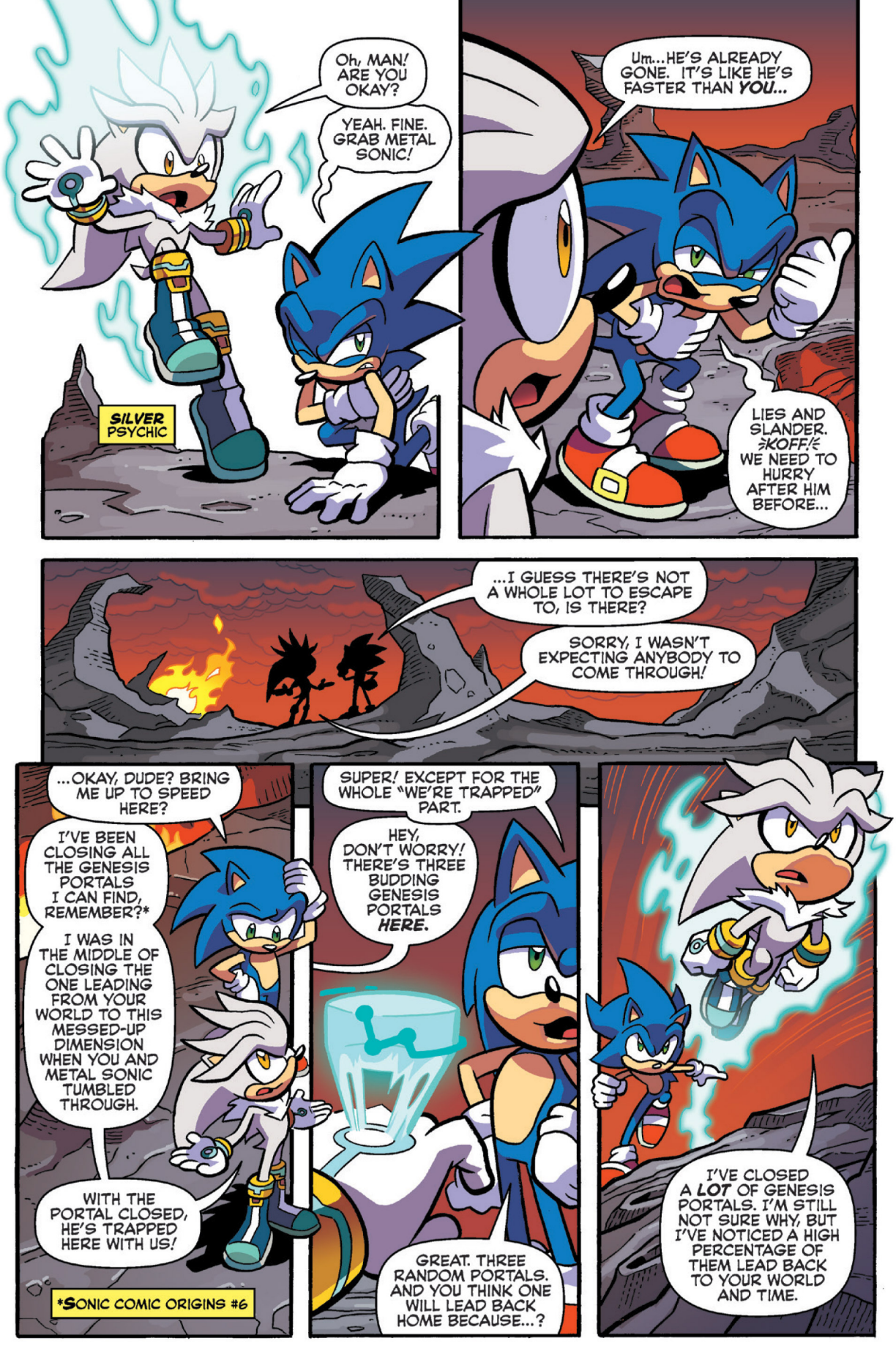
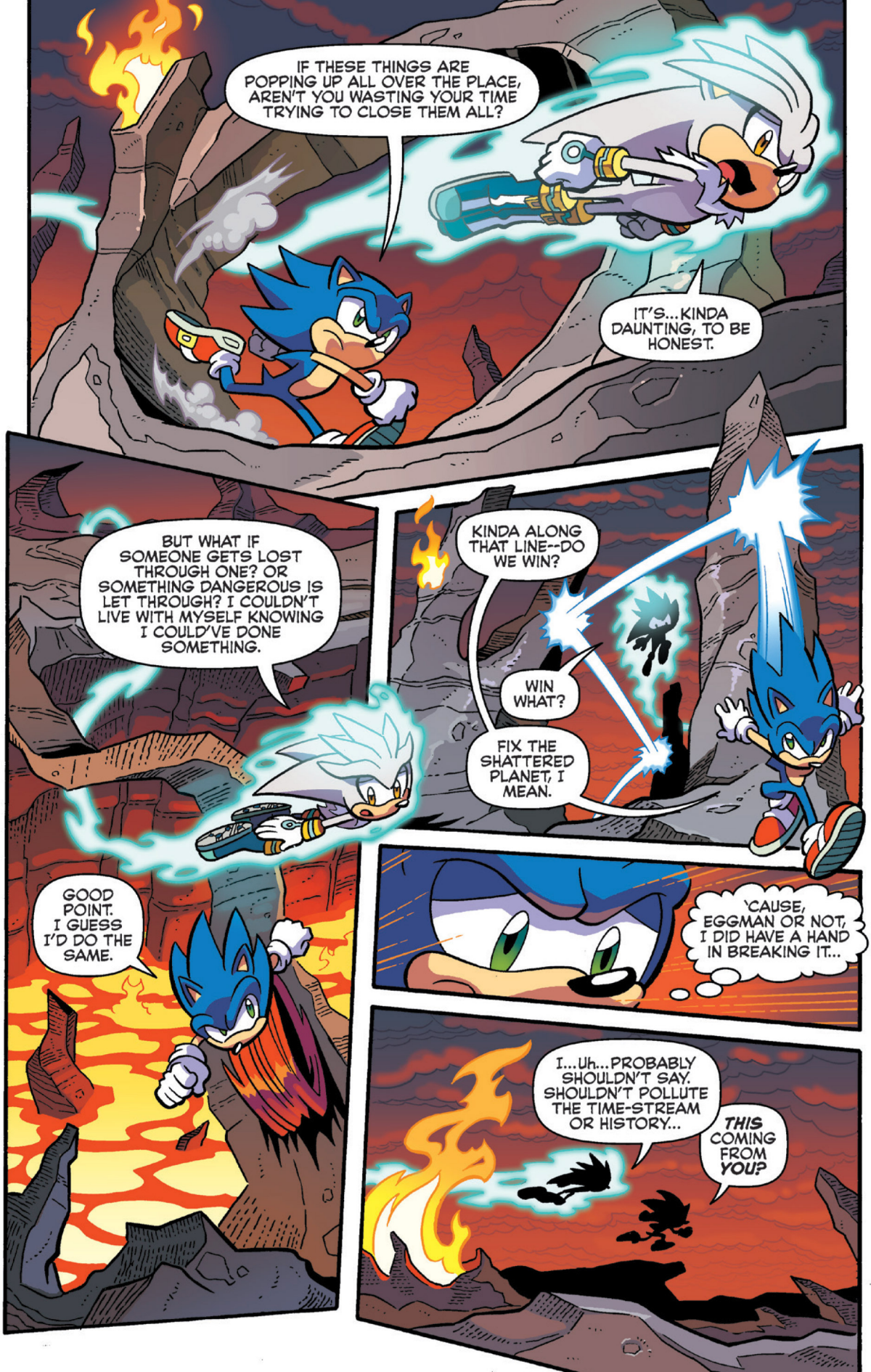
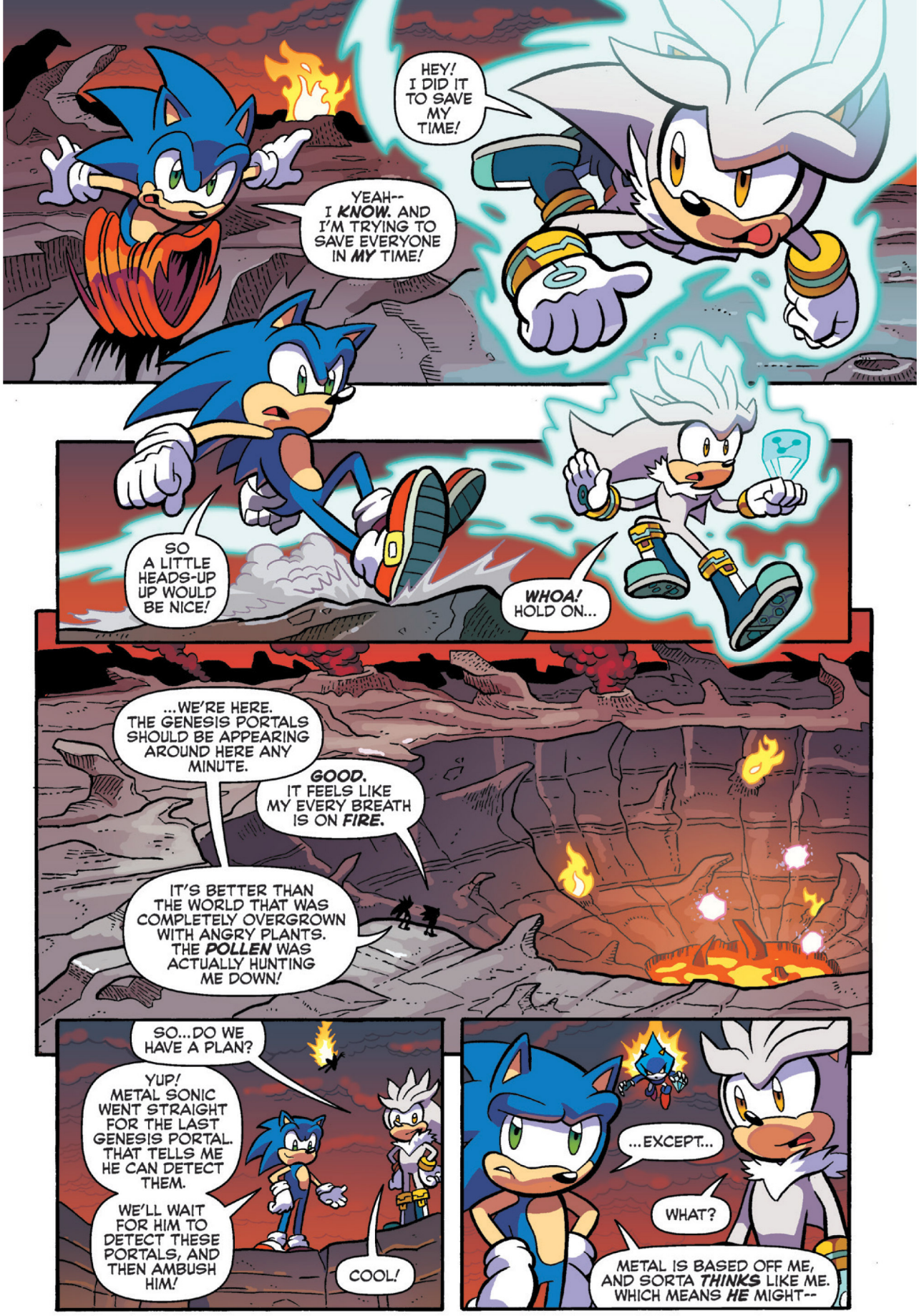
NEARBY...
THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS AMY, ROTOR, ANTOINE, BIG AND CREAM--WITH KNUCKLES
INCOMING CALL FROM ROUGE.
WHAT TIMING. PUT HER THROUGH.
SALLY PRINCESS TACTICIAN
WHAT HAPPENED, PRINCESS? I WAS KIND ENOUGH TO GIVE YOU A LEAD ON AN EMERALD,* AND NOW THE G.U.N. UNIT INVOLVED HAS GONE SILENT.
METAL SONIC ATTACKED THE UNIT AND STOLE THE EMERALD.
*STH#272
UGH--SERIOUSLY? I TOLD THE COMMANDER I SHOULD BE ON ANY GEM-CENTRIC MISSIONS...
WE'RE TENDING TO THE WOUNDED NOW, BUT YOU NEED TO SEND SUPPORT IMMEDIATELY.
ROGER THAT. AND METAL SONIC?
THE G.U.N. UNIT FOUGHT BRAVELY. YOU AND I BOTH KNOW HOW VICIOUS METAL SONIC CAN BE.
"I'VE GOT SONIC, TAILS AND BUNNIE IN HOT PURSUIT!"
DIMENSIONAL ANOMALY DETECTED. POSSIBLE GENESIS PORTAL.* POSSIBLE ESCAPE ROUTE.
*GATEWAY BETWEEN DIMENSIONS


HEY!
FUH!
WOOOSH
PYEW!
DON'T EVEN PRETEND YOU CAN OUTRUN ME!
PTHHT!
GAK! SONIC!
SORRY, BUD!
Oh, NO YOU--!
BWOOOSH
SHVORN

OOF!
BURNING RUIN ZONE
...DON'T. WHOOPS.
SHVORN
SILVER?
SONIC?!
AUHK!
VWOOSH


Oh, MAN! ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH. FINE. GRAB METAL SONIC!
SILVER PSYCHIC
Um...HE'S ALREADY GONE. IT'S LIKE HE'S FASTER THAN YOU...
LIES AND SLANDER. *KOFF!* WE NEED TO HURRY AFTER HIM BEFORE...
...I GUESS THERE'S NOT A WHOLE LOT TO ESCAPE TO, IS THERE?
SORRY, I WASN'T EXPECTING ANYBODY TO COME THROUGH!
...OKAY, DUDE? BRING ME UP TO SPEED HERE?
I'VE BEEN CLOSING ALL THE GENESIS PORTALS I CAN FIND, REMEMBER?*
I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF CLOSING THE ONE LEADING FROM YOUR WORLD TO THIS MESSED-UP DIMENSION WHEN YOU AND METAL SONIC TUMBLED THROUGH.
WITH THE PORTAL CLOSED, HE'S TRAPPED HERE WITH US!
*SONIC COMIC ORIGINS #6
SUPER! EXCEPT FOR THE WHOLE "WE'RE TRAPPED" PART.
HEY, DON'T WORRY! THERE'S THREE BUDDING GENESIS PORTALS HERE.
GREAT. THREE RANDOM PORTALS. AND YOU THINK ONE WILL LEAD BACK HOME BECAUSE...?
I'VE CLOSED A LOT OF GENESIS PORTALS. I'M STILL NOT SURE WHY, BUT I'VE NOTICED A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF THEM LEAD BACK TO YOUR WORLD AND TIME.


IF THESE THINGS ARE POPPING UP ALL OVER THE PLACE, AREN'T YOU WASTING YOUR TIME TRYING TO CLOSE THEM ALL?
IT'S...KINDA DAUNTING, TO BE HONEST.
BUT WHAT IF SOMEONE GETS LOST THROUGH ONE? OR SOMETHING DANGEROUS IS LET THROUGH? I COULDN'T LIVE WITH MYSELF KNOWING I COULD'VE DONE SOMETHING.
KINDA ALONG THAT LINE--DO WE WIN?
WIN WHAT?
FIX THE SHATTERED PLANET, I MEAN.
GOOD POINT. I GUESS I'D DO THE SAME.
'CAUSE, EGGMAN OR NOT, I DID HAVE A HAND IN BREAKING IT...
I...Uh...PROBABLY SHOULDN'T SAY. SHOULDN'T POLLUTE THE TIME-STREAM OR HISTORY...
THIS COMING FROM YOU?


HEY! I DID IT TO SAVE MY TIME!
YEAH-- I KNOW. AND I'M TRYING TO SAVE EVERYONE IN MY TIME!
SO A LITTLE HEADS-UP UP WOULD BE NICE!
WHOA! HOLD ON...
...WE'RE HERE. THE GENESIS PORTALS SHOULD BE APPEARING AROUND HERE ANY MINUTE.
GOOD. IT FEELS LIKE MY EVERY BREATH IS ON FIRE.
IT'S BETTER THAN THE WORLD THAT WAS COMPLETELY OVERGROWN WITH ANGRY PLANTS. THE POLLEN WAS ACTUALLY HUNTING ME DOWN!
SO...DO WE HAVE A PLAN?
YUP! METAL SONIC WENT STRAIGHT FOR THE LAST GENESIS PORTAL. THAT TELLS ME HE CAN DETECT THEM.
WE'LL WAIT FOR HIM TO DETECT THESE PORTALS, AND THEN AMBUSH HIM!
COOL!
...EXCEPT...
WHAT?
METAL IS BASED OFF ME, AND SORTA THINKS LIKE ME. WHICH MEANS HE MIGHT--

SHVORN
AH!
SHNK
OW!
THAT PUNK... HE'S HEADING FOR THE PORTALS!
I'VE GOT HIM!
HA! HOW D'YA LIKE THAT, YOU--?
BLACK SHIELD-- DEFENSIVE MATRIX
VRRT
IT'S NO USE.

AND METAL FUMBLES THE EMERALD!
RACE YA FOR IT!
SILVER-- FIND OUT WHERE THOSE PORTALS GO!
FOOM

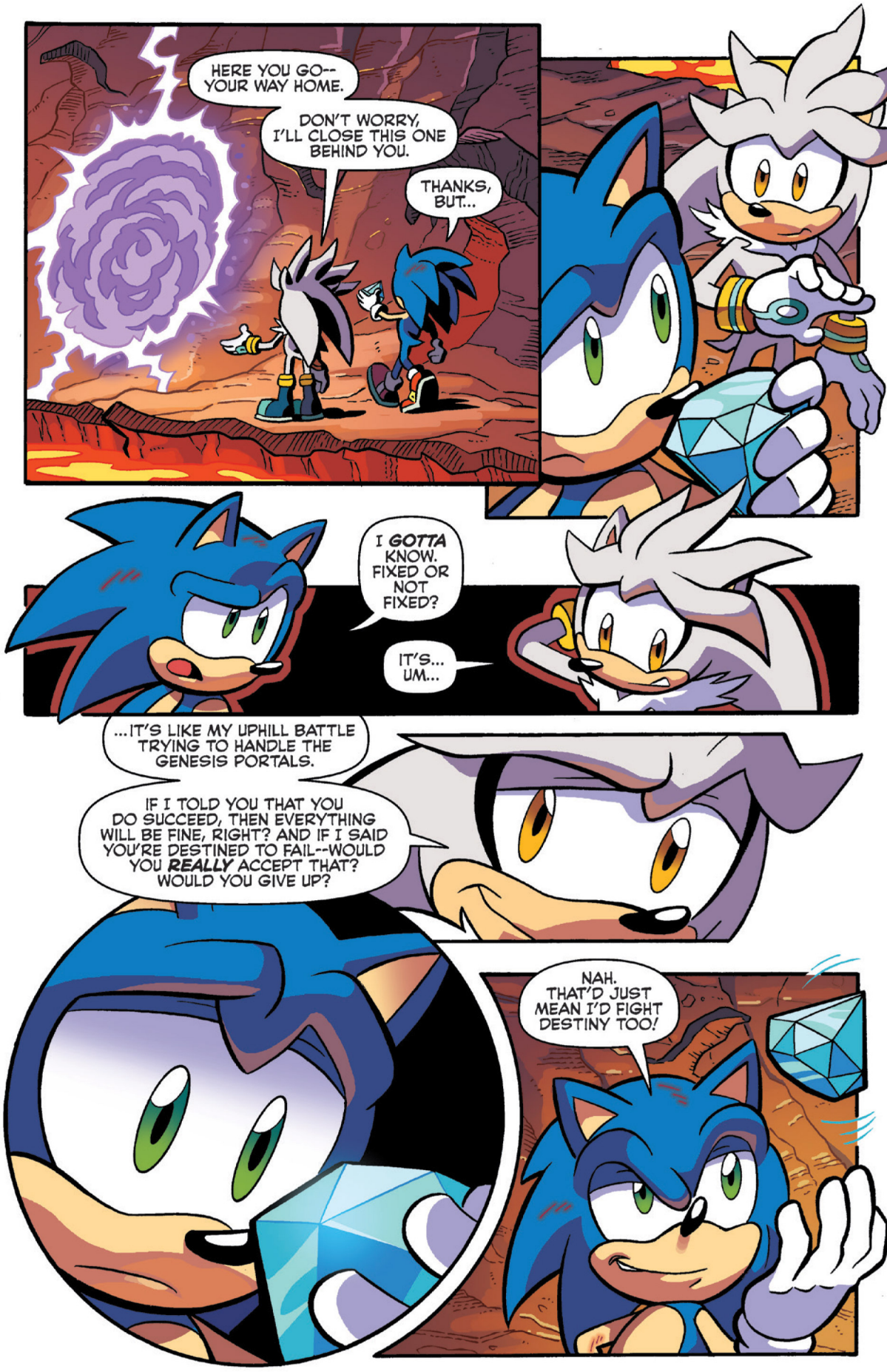
VREEEEEE
!

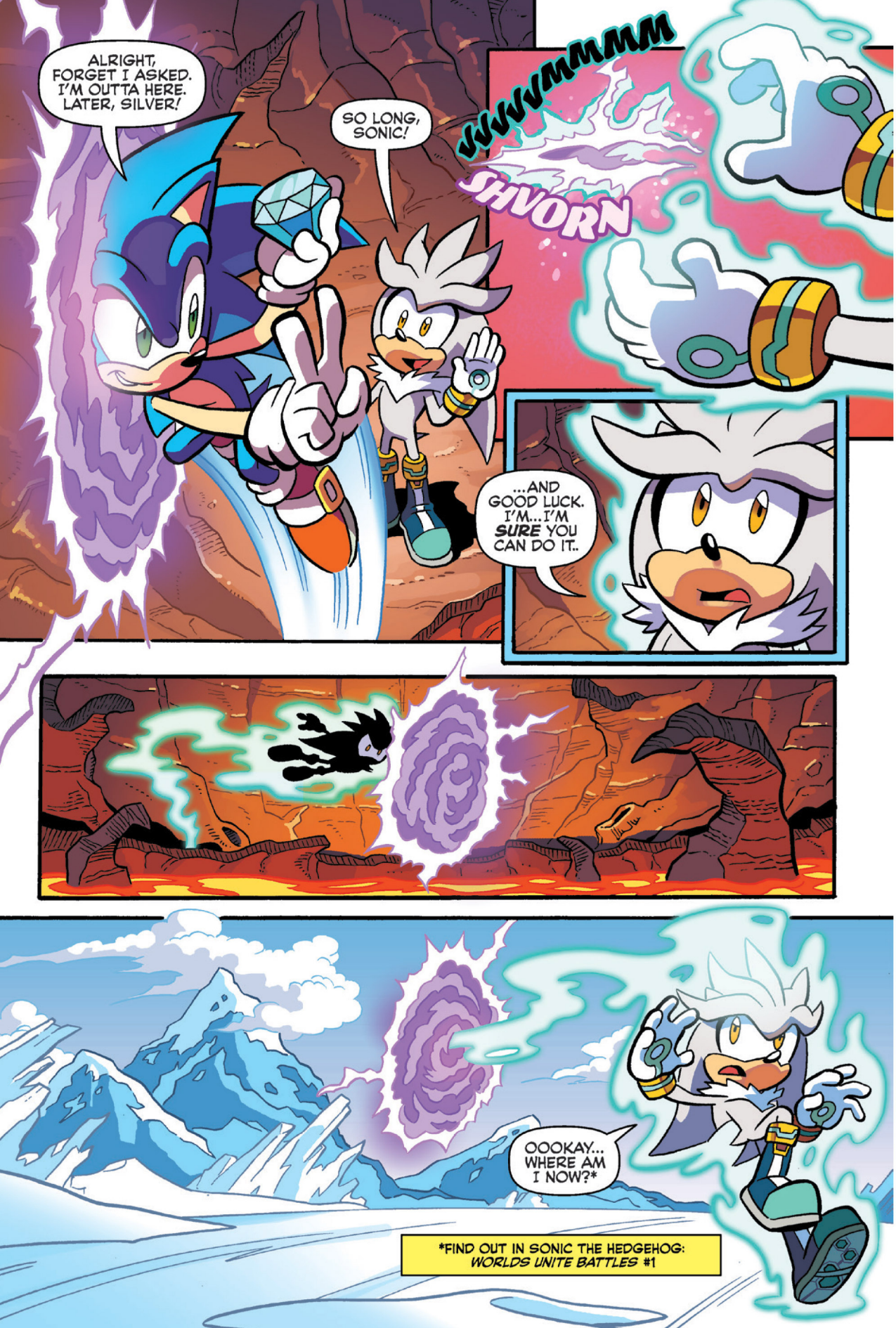
HEY, METAL SONIC?
YOU'RE TOO SLOW!
VREEEEEEE
WHAM
THUD
IS THAT GOING TO STOP HIM?
FOR MAYBE THIRTY SECONDS. HE'LL NEVER STOP.
ANY IDEA WHERE THOSE PORTALS GO?
YES! THOSE TWO LEAD TO OTHER WORLDS...
...WHILE THAT ONE LEADS BACK TO YOUR WORLD. IT SHOULD BE PRETTY CLOSE TO WHERE YOU LEFT FROM, ACTUALLY.
COOL. NEW PLAN. FIRST, GIMME THE EMERALD...

BURST SHIELD-- JOINT MATRIX
WHA-BOOM
THANKS FOR THE EMERALD, SLOWPOKE! ENJOY THE SCENERY, 'CAUSE WE'RE OUTTA HERE!
BWOOOSH

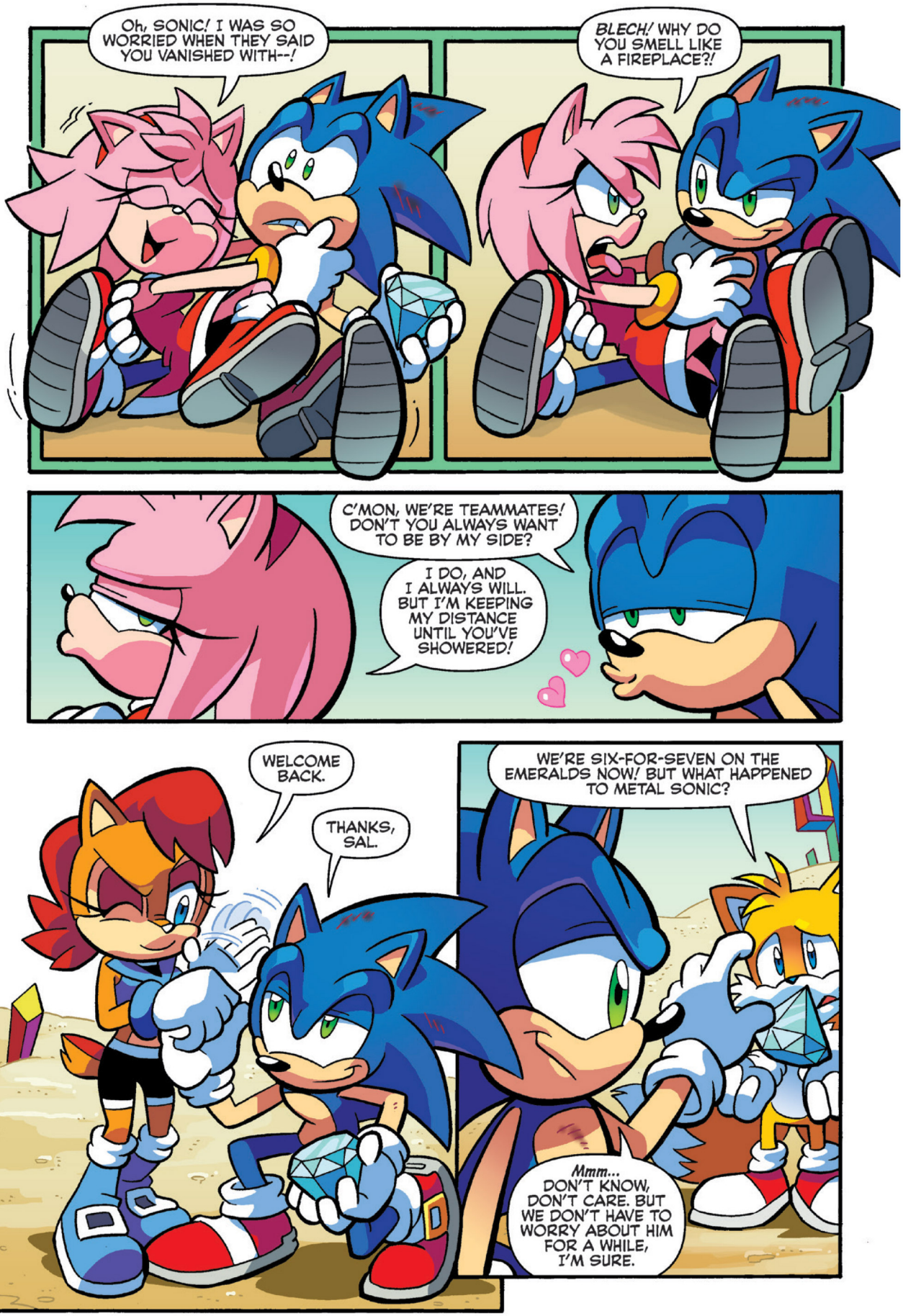
ER...YOU SURE ANTAGONIZING HIM IS A GOOD IDEA?
PROBABLY NOT, BUT IT'S FUN.
SEE, THE THING ABOUT METAL SONIC IS...
"...HE WON'T STOP. EVER. HE'LL ALWAYS KEEP COMING."
AND WHILE I'LL NEVER GIVE UP EITHER...
...I DO KNOW WHEN TO STOP RUNNING.
CLOSE IT!
SHVORN
VVVVVMMMMMMM

SHVORN


HERE YOU GO--
YOUR WAY HOME.
DON'T WORRY, I'LL CLOSE THIS ONE BEHIND YOU.
THANKS, BUT...
I GOTTA KNOW. FIXED OR NOT FIXED?
IT'S... UM...
...IT'S LIKE MY UPHILL BATTLE TRYING TO HANDLE THE GENESIS PORTALS.
IF I TOLD YOU THAT YOU DO SUCCEED, THEN EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE, RIGHT? AND IF I SAID YOU'RE DESTINED TO FAIL--WOULD YOU REALLY ACCEPT THAT? WOULD YOU GIVE UP?
NAH. THAT'D JUST MEAN I'D FIGHT DESTINY TOO!


ALRIGHT, FORGET I ASKED. I'M OUTTA HERE. LATER, SILVER!
SO LONG, SONIC!
VVVVMMMM
SHVORN
...AND GOOD LUCK. I'M...I'M SURE YOU CAN DO IT..
OOOKAY... WHERE AM I NOW?*
*FIND OUT IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: WORLDS UNITE BATTLES #1

CRYSTAL DESERT ZONE
...AND WE CAN'T LEAVE SONIC STRANDED... WHEREVER HE IS.
TAILS AND ROTOR-- YOU'RE TO START RESEARCHING A WAY TO REOPEN THAT BREACH. SONIC SAID THEY'RE CALLED "GENESIS PORTALS."
NICOLE AND I WILL KEEP IN CONTACT WITH G.U.N. AND LOOK AFTER WOUNDED SOLDIERS UNTIL THE EVAC ARRIVES.
THE REST OF YOU WILL COMB THE DESERT IN PAIRS. SEE IF YOU CAN'T FIND ANOTHER GENESIS PORTAL SO WE CAN--
SHVORN
WHUMP
...OR THAT.
GUESS WHO'S AWE-SOME?
THAT'S RIGHT-- ME!


Oh, SONIC! I WAS SO WORRIED WHEN THEY SAID YOU VANISHED WITH--!
BLECH! WHY DO YOU SMELL LIKE A FIREPLACE?!
C'MON, WE'RE TEAMMATES! DON'T YOU ALWAYS WANT TO BE BY MY SIDE?
I DO, AND I ALWAYS WILL. BUT I'M KEEPING MY DISTANCE UNTIL YOU'VE SHOWERED!
WELCOME BACK.
THANKS, SAL.
WE'RE SIX-FOR-SEVEN ON THE EMERALDS NOW! BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO METAL SONIC?
Mmm... DON'T KNOW, DON'T CARE. BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIM FOR A WHILE, I'M SURE.

NON, BUT THERE IS STILL ZE PLANET BEING BROKEN, AND WE HAVE NOT EVEN FOUND ONE OF ZE TEMPLES. THERE IS PLENTY TO BEING WORRIED ABOUT!
GOTTA FOCUS ON THE SMALL VICTORIES, HON.
EXACTLY! WE SAVED SOME G.U.N. TROOPS, GRABBED AN EMERALD AND SENT METAL SONIC PACKING!
I JUST RAN THROUGH A WORLD MADE UP OF FIRE AND MISERY, AND NOW I'M BACK HERE LIKE IT AIN'T NO THING!
WE'VE BEEN THROUGH SOME CRAZY STUFF TOGETHER, WHICH MEANS WE'RE QUALIFIED TO TAKE ON EVEN CRAZIER THINGS!
WE'RE THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS! WE CAN HANDLE ANYTHING!

SOMEWHERE ELSE ENTIRELY...
RRRGH! BLAST IT ALL, METAL SONIC! NOW HE'S LOST IN SOME OTHER DIMENSION!
SIGNAL LOST
DR. EGGMAN CONQUERING GENIUS
HE'D BETTER FIND A GENESIS PORTAL AND COME BACK SOON...
GRRR... ORBOT, FETCH ME A SANDWICH!
RIGHT AWAY, BOSS.
I'LL JUST BE A MOMENT. THEN THE REAL WORK CAN BEGIN...
SOMETHING'S UP WITH ORBOT! WHAT--OR WHO--IS IN CONTROL?
FIND OUT IN SONIC UNIVERSE #76! PART ONE OF THE WORLDS UNITE CROSSOVER EVENT!

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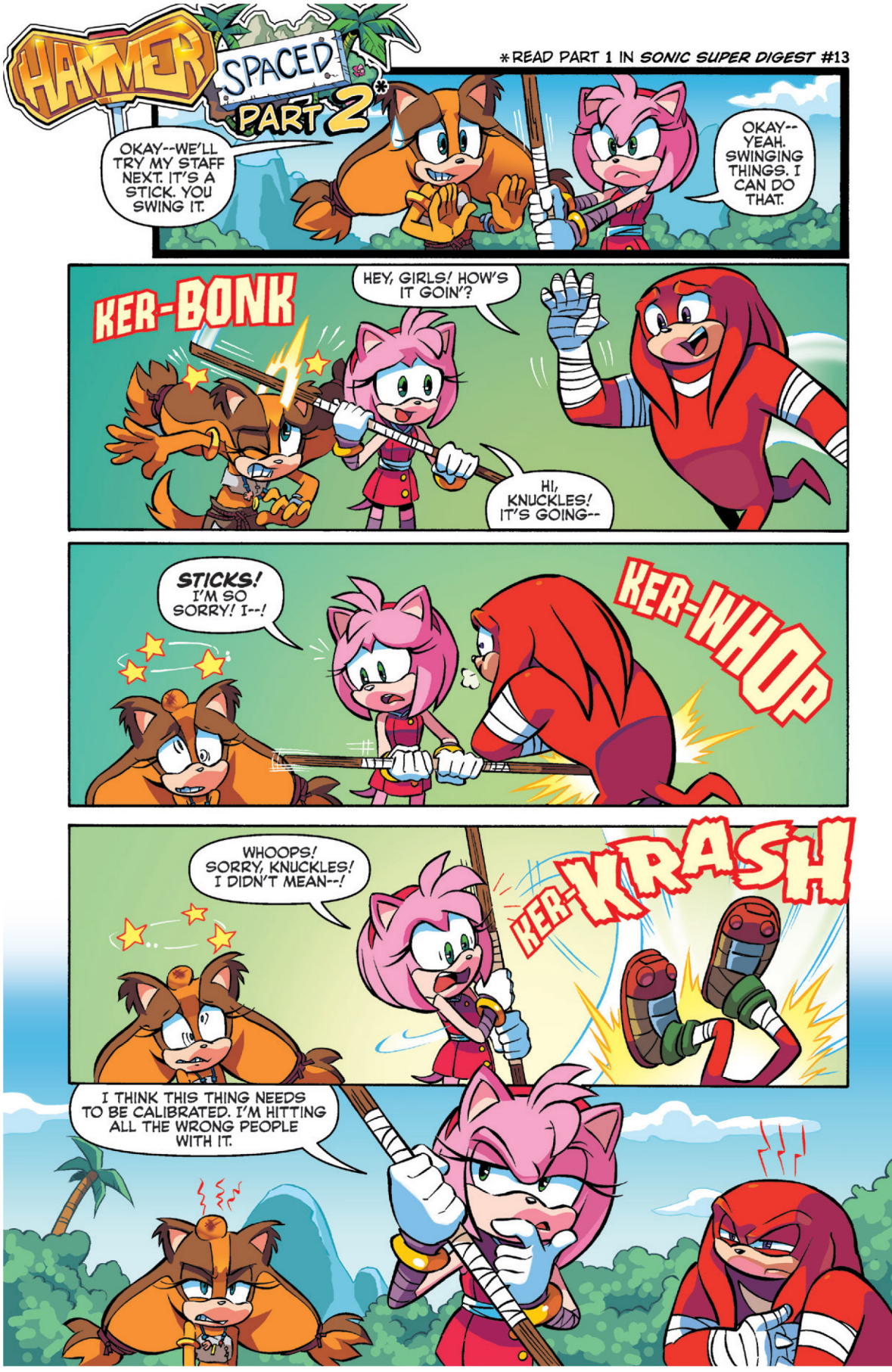
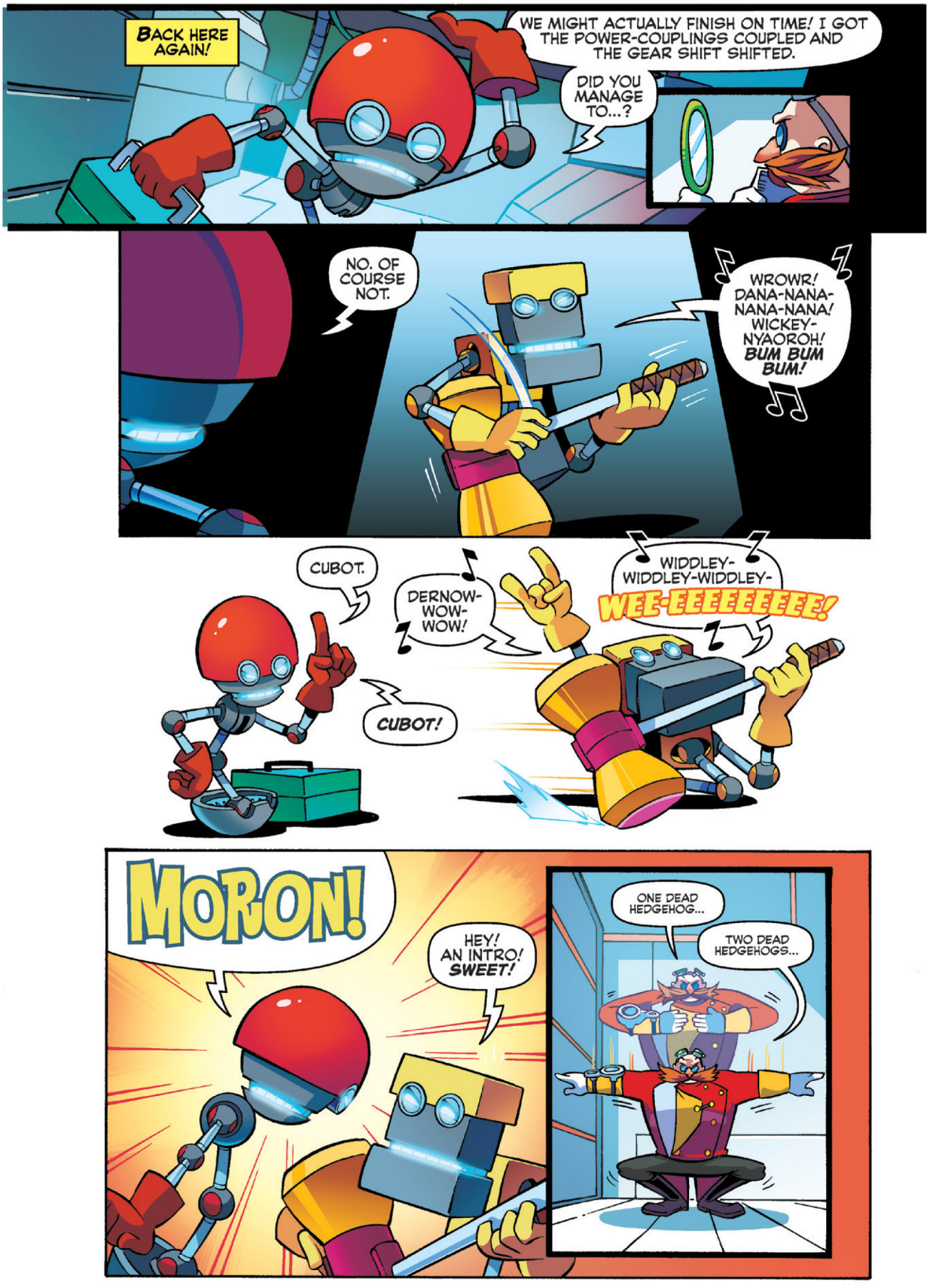
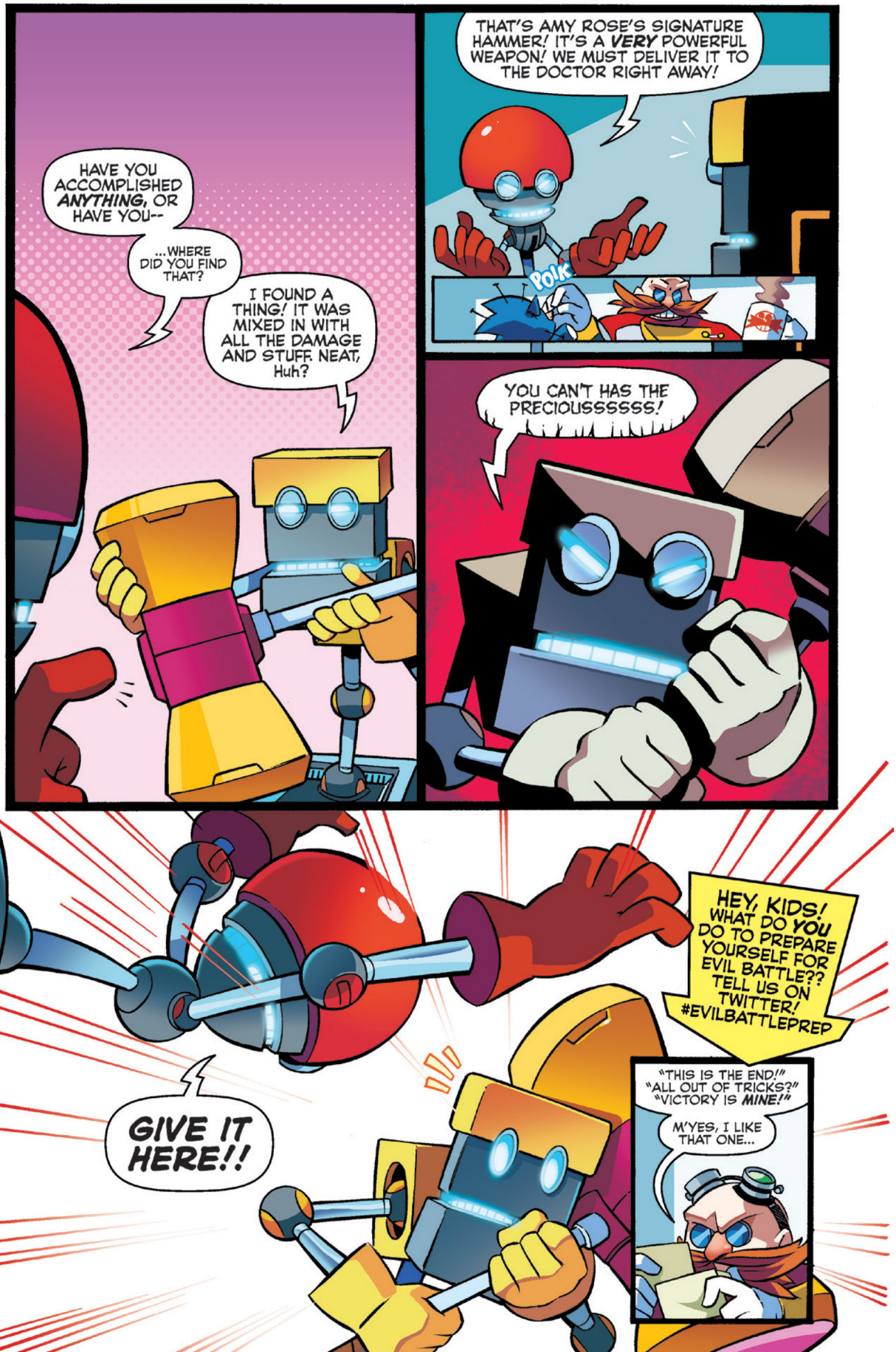
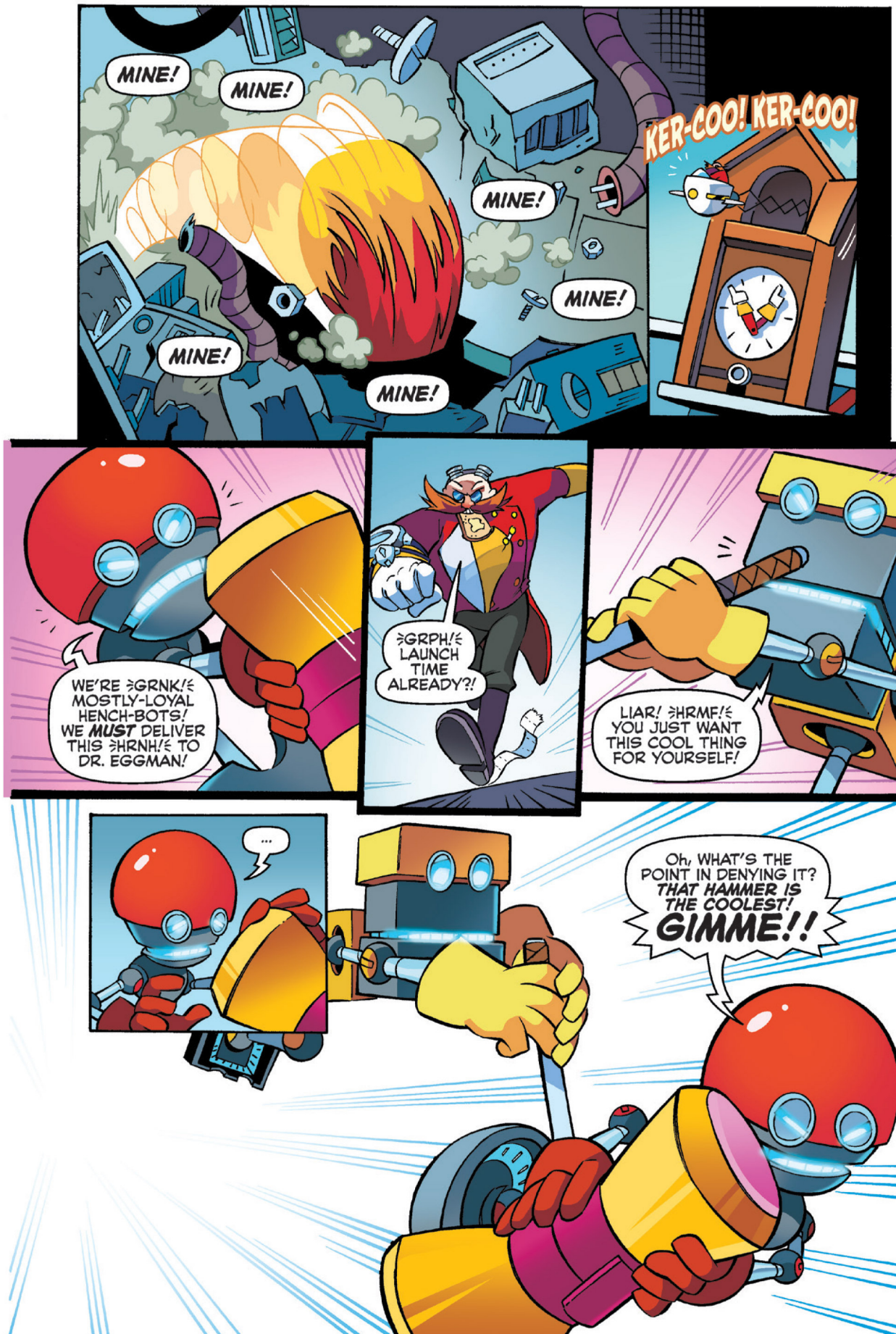
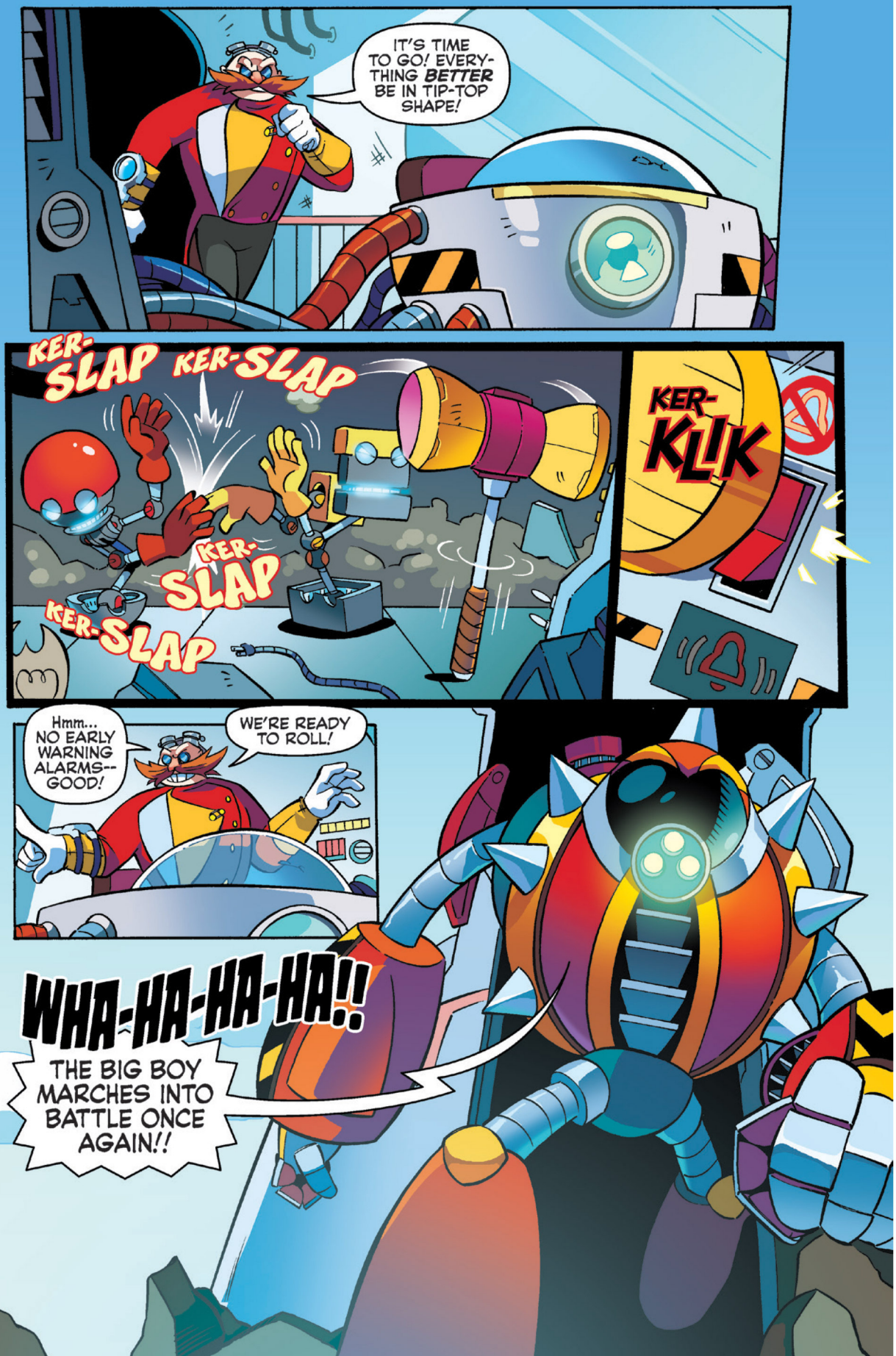
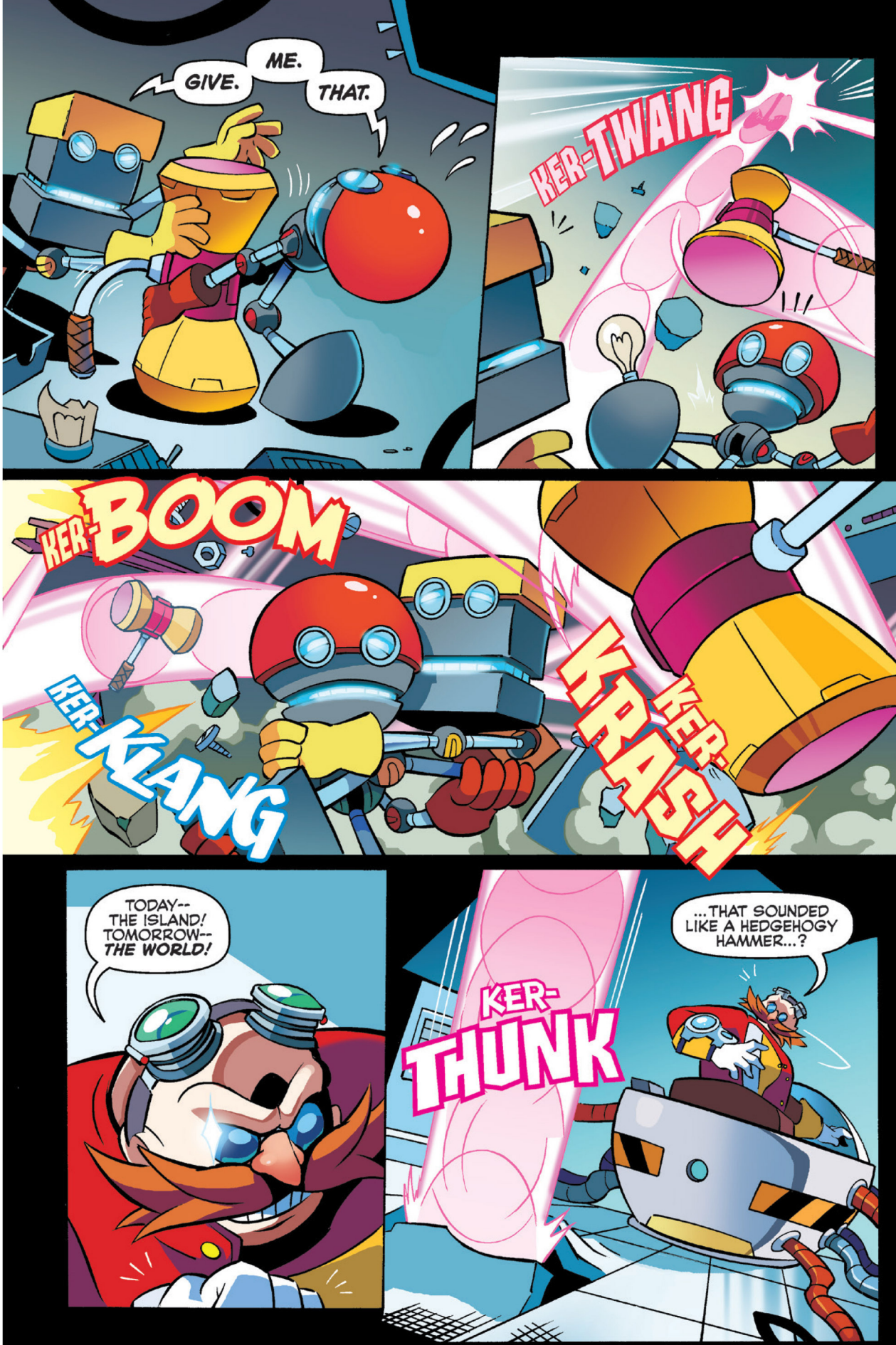

HAMMER SPACED PART 2
*READ PART 1 IN SONIC SUPER DIGEST #13
OKAY--WE'LL TRY MY STAFF NEXT. IT'S A STICK. YOU SWING IT.
OKAY-- YEAH. SWINGING THINGS. I CAN DO THAT.
KER-BONK
HEY, GIRLS! HOW'S IT GOIN'?
HI, KNUCKLES! IT'S GOING--
STICKS! I'M SO SORRY! I--!
KER-WHOP
WHOOPS! SORRY, KNUCKLES! I DIDN'T MEAN--!
KER-KRASH
I THINK THIS THING NEEDS TO BE CALIBRATED. I'M HITTING ALL THE WRONG PEOPLE WITH IT.


BACK HERE AGAIN!
WE MIGHT ACTUALLY FINISH ON TIME! I GOT THE POWER-COUPLINGS COUPLED AND THE GEAR SHIFT SHIFTED.
DID YOU MANAGE TO...?
NO. OF COURSE NOT.
WROWR! DANA-NANA-NANA-NANA! WICKEY-NYAOROH! BUM BUM BUM!
CUBOT.
DERNOW-WOW-WOW!
CUBOT!
WIDDLEY-WIDDLEY-WIDDLEY-
WEE-EEEEEEEEE!
MORON!
HEY! AN INTRO! SWEET!
ONE DEAD HEDGEHOG...
TWO DEAD HEDGEHOGS...


HAVE YOU ACCOMPLISHED ANYTHING, OR HAVE YOU--
...WHERE DID YOU FIND THAT?
I FOUND A THING! IT WAS MIXED IN WITH ALL THE DAMAGE AND STUFF. NEAT, Huh?
THAT'S AMY ROSE'S SIGNATURE HAMMER! IT'S A VERY POWERFUL WEAPON! WE MUST DELIVER IT TO THE DOCTOR RIGHT AWAY!
POK
YOU CAN'T HAS THE PRECIOUSSSSSS!
GIVE IT HERE!!
HEY, KIDS! WHAT DO YOU DO TO PREPARE YOURSELF FOR EVIL BATTLE?? TELL US ON TWITTER! #EVILBATTLEPREP
"THIS IS THE END!"
"ALL OUT OF TRICKS?"
"VICTORY IS MINE!"
M'YES, I LIKE THAT ONE...


MINE!
MINE!
MINE!
MINE!
MINE!
MINE!
KER-COO! KER-COO!
WE'RE ≥GRNK!≤ MOSTLY-LOYAL HENCH-BOTS! WE *MUST* DELIVER THIS ≥HRNH!≤ TO DR. EGGMAN!
≥GRPH!≤ LAUNCH TIME ALREADY?!
LIAR! ≥HRMF!≤ YOU JUST WANT THIS COOL THING FOR YOURSELF!
...
Oh, WHAT'S THE POINT IN DENYING IT? *THAT HAMMER IS THE COOLEST!* ***GIMME!!***

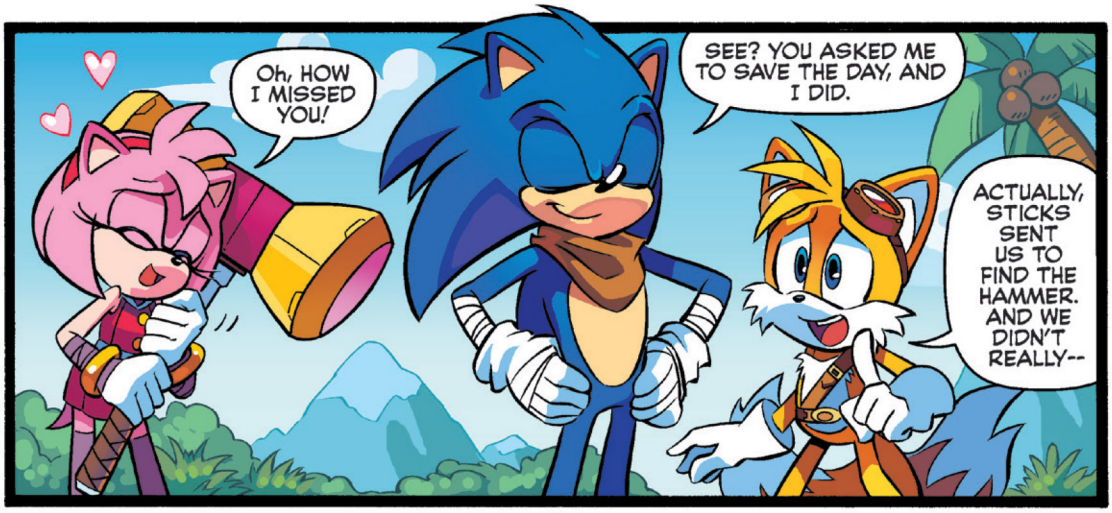

IT'S TIME TO GO! EVERY-THING BETTER BE IN TIP-TOP SHAPE!
KER-SLAP
KER-SLAP
KER-SLAP
KER-SLAP
KER-KLIK
Hmm... NO EARLY WARNING ALARMS--GOOD!
WE'RE READY TO ROLL!
WHA-HA-HA-HA!!
THE BIG BOY MARCHES INTO BATTLE ONCE AGAIN!!

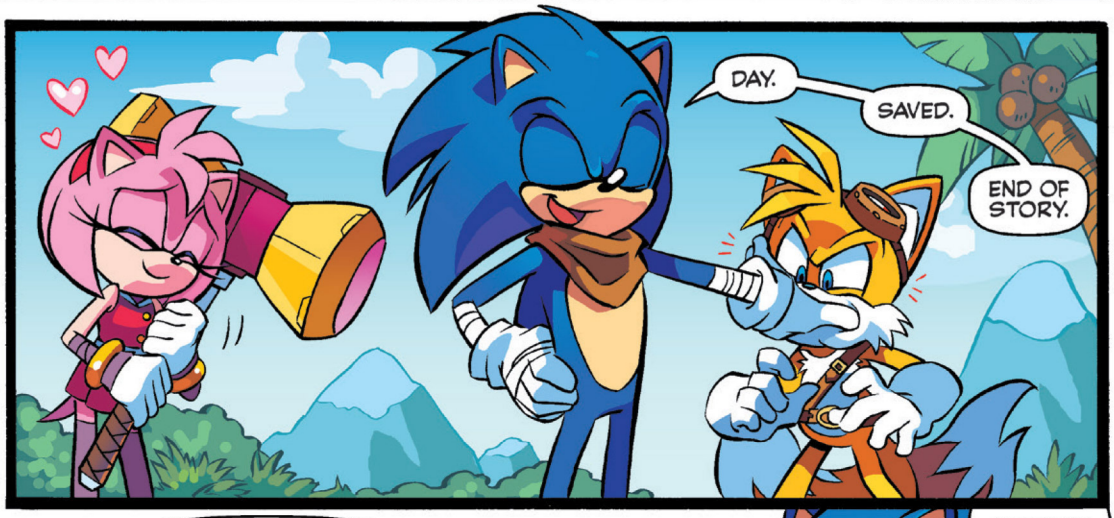

GIVE.
ME.
THAT.
KER-TWANG
KER-BOOM
KER-KANG
KER-KRASH
TODAY--
THE ISLAND!
TOMORROW--
THE WORLD!
KER-
THUNK
...THAT SOUNDED LIKE A HEDGEHOGY HAMMER...?

KER-PING
KER-KRASH
Um...HEY, BOSS.
YOU'RE NEVER GONNA BELIEVE WHAT WE FOUND IN HERE!
KER-FWEEEEEEEEEEEE

WELL... WE SEARCHED THE WHOLE ISLAND. NO SIGN OF AMY'S HAMMER ANYWHERE.
WHICH STINKS. I DON'T THINK MY BANDANA CAN HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER AS AMY'S SNOT-RAG.
WHAT ARE WE GONNA TELL HER? SHE WAS COUNTING ON US!
UNLESS SOMETHING AMAZINGLY COINCIDENTAL HAPPENS IN THE NEXT THREE SECONDS, THERE'S NO WAY WE'RE FINDING--
HER HAMMER?!
KER-CLUTCH
MY HAMMER?!

YOU FOUND IT!!
WHOA! HI! YEAH!


Oh, HOW I MISSED YOU!
SEE? YOU ASKED ME TO SAVE THE DAY, AND I DID.
ACTUALLY, STICKS SENT US TO FIND THE HAMMER. AND WE DIDN'T REALLY--


DAY.
SAVED.
END OF STORY.

G'NIGHT, EVERY-BODY!
A GOOD NOTE TO END THE DAY ON!
SPEAKING OF NOTES... WHY IS MY HAMMER OUT OF TUNE?
SEE YA LATER!
≥BLECH!≤ YOU NEED TO WASH YOUR GLOVES!

WHELP! THAT TIN-FOIL NIGHT CAP ISN'T GOING TO FOLD ITSELF!
Huh... IS THAT...?
IT IS! I KNEW IT!
HAHAHA-- THE POWER!
THE UNIMAGINABLE POWER--!!
STICKS FOUND A THING!
WHAT IS THAT THING? WE DUNNO!
BETTER READ SONIC BOOM #4 (AVAILABLE NOW FOR DIGITAL DOWNLOAD) AND FIND OUT!
THE STORY'S OVER! GIVE IT A REST!

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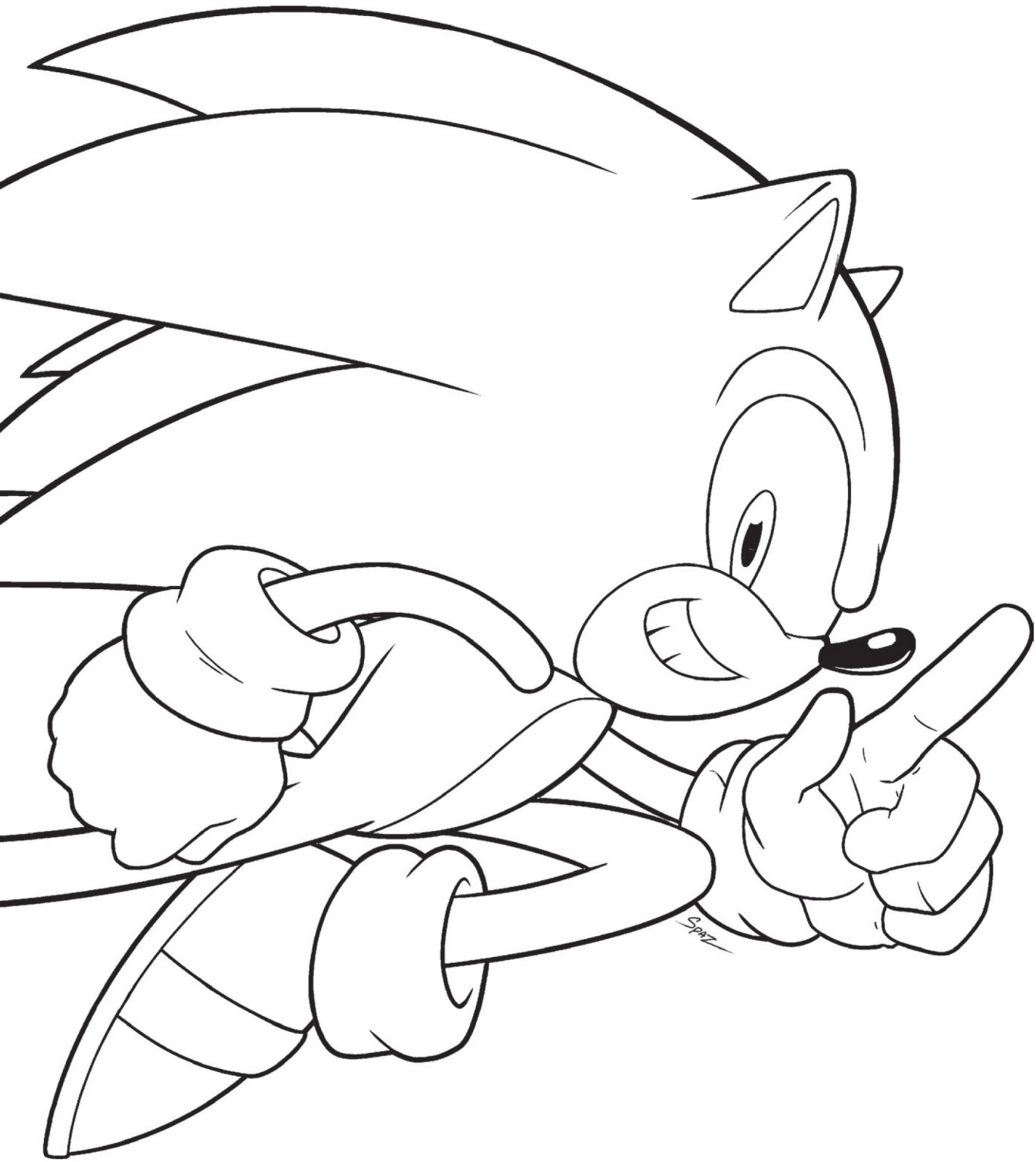

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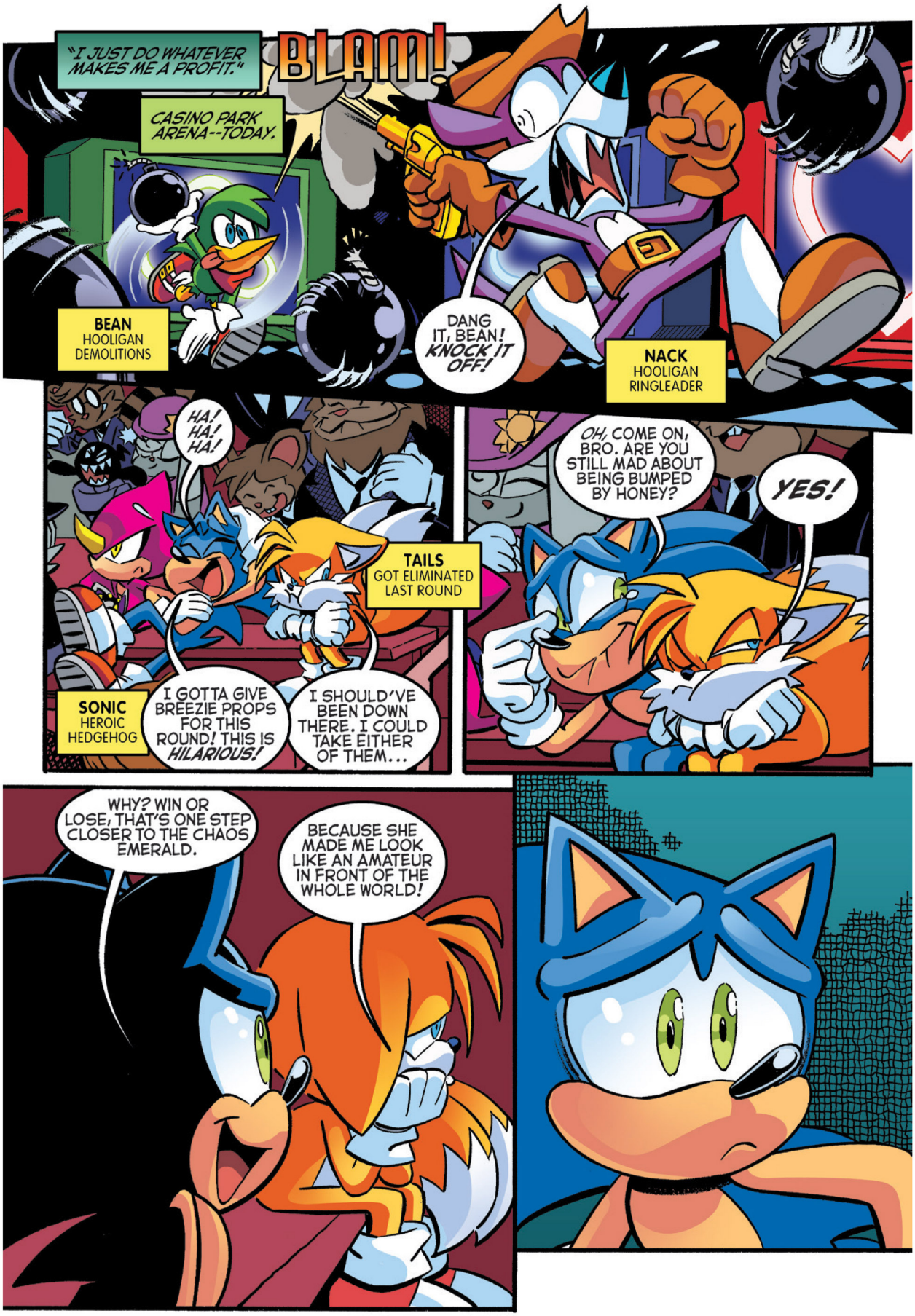
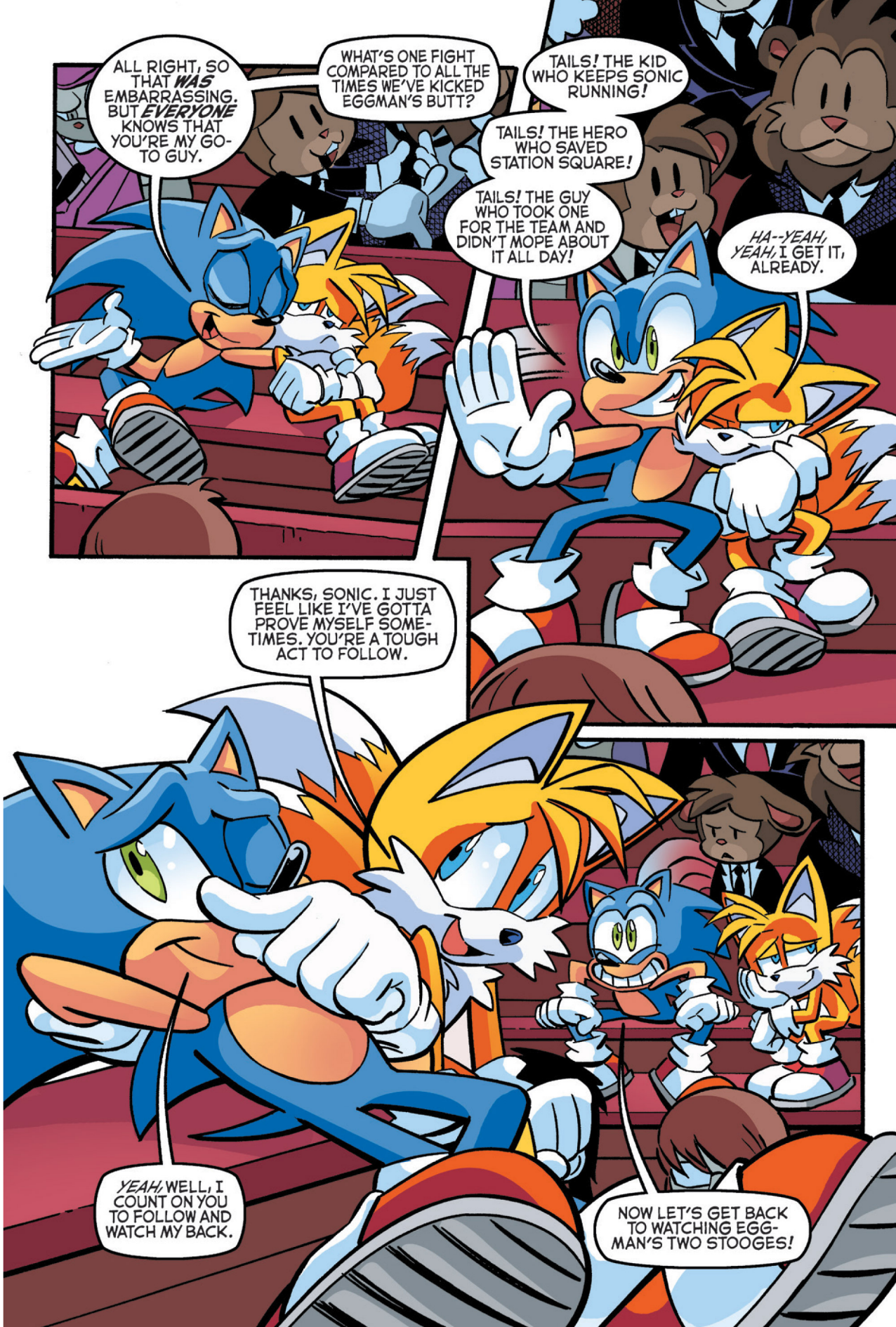
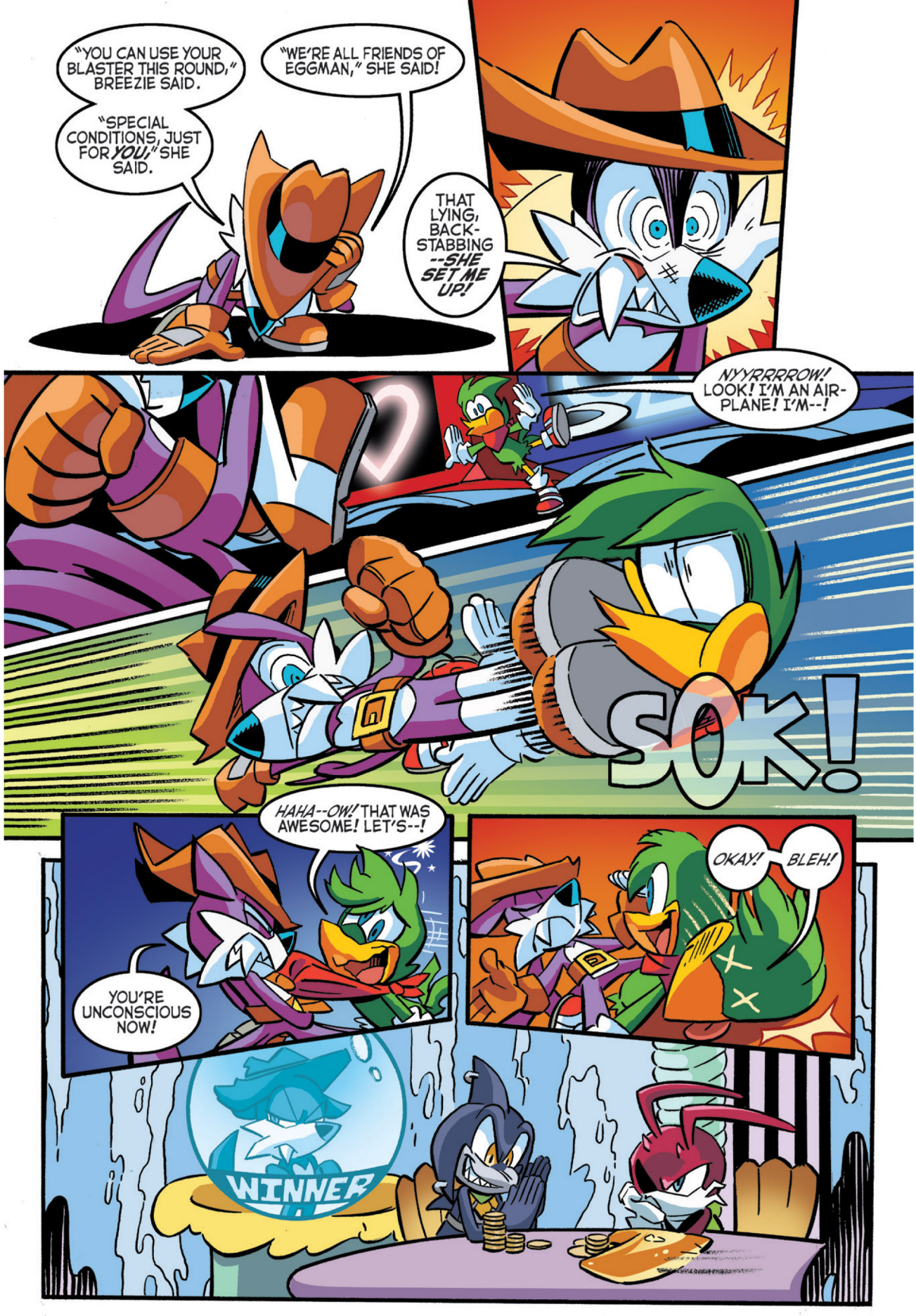
CASINO PARK, EMPIRE CITY...
THE RECENT PAST.*
ISN'T IT MARVELOUS, BREEZIE? A CITY WITHIN A CITY! A NEW CAPITAL FOR YOUR CASINO EMPIRE!
AND A RATHER ELABORATE DEATH-TRAP FOR SONIC.
*JUST BEFORE THE EVENTS OF SONIC HEROES --THE GAME
OH-HO-HO! WELL, YOU KNOW ME...
I DO.
YOU FOUND ME WHEN I WAS IN A BAD PLACE. YOU SHOWED ME WHAT IT TAKES TO NOT JUST GET BY IN THIS WORLD, BUT TO SUCCEED--TO CONQUER...
...WHICH IS WHY I KNOW YOU'RE NOT THE REAL EGGMAN.
WH-WHAT?! HOW DARE YOU! I--!
PLEASE. I'M CALLING YOUR BLUFF.

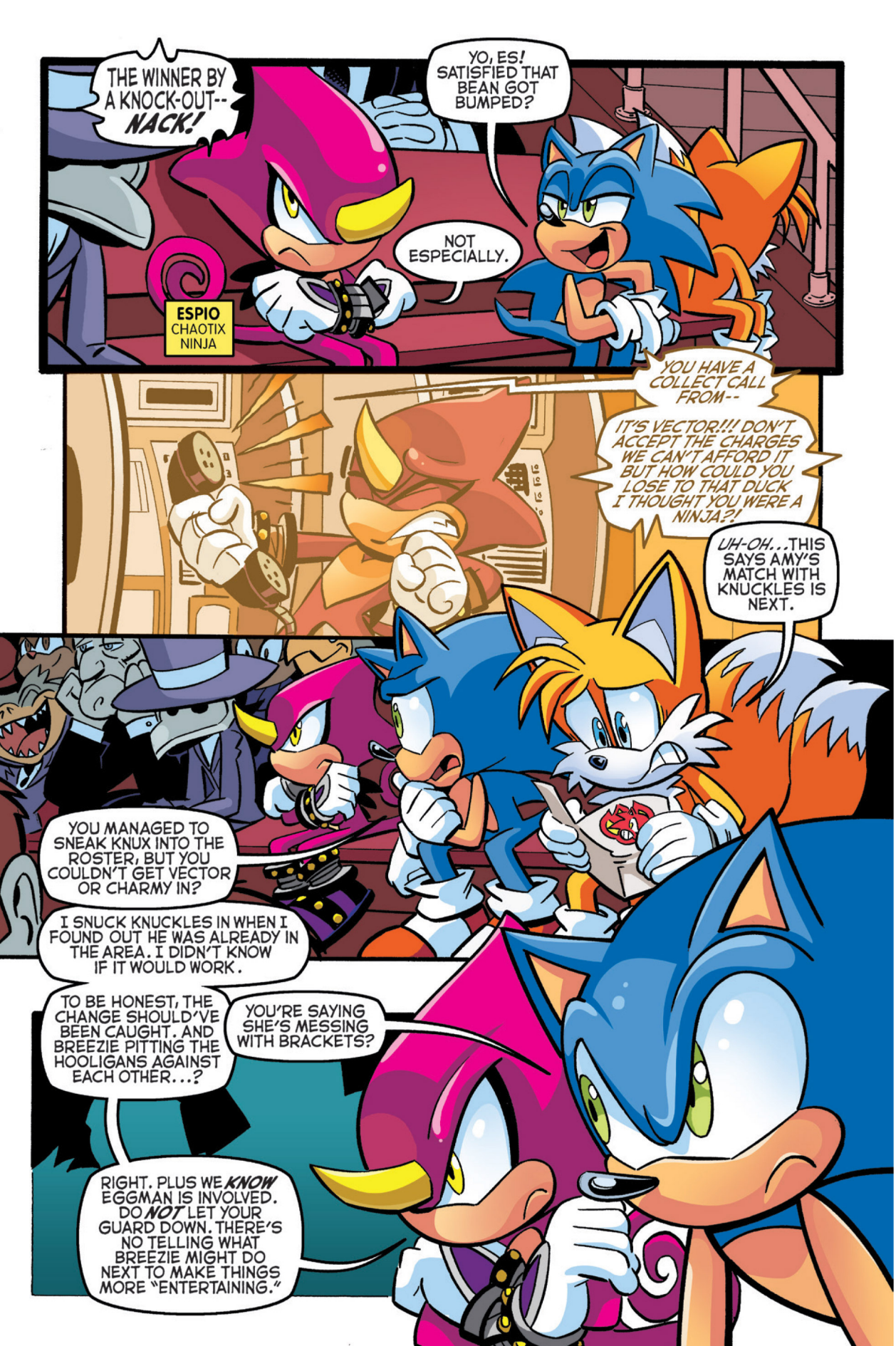
HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN?
SINCE THE BEGINNING. THERE'S NO WAY THE REAL DOCTOR WOULD BE SO GENEROUS IN HIS NEGOTIATIONS.
IF YOU TRY TO WARN SONIC OR ANYONE ELSE--
AND *WHY* WOULD I DO THAT? IT'S LIKE YOU SAID--I'M GETTING A NEW CAPITAL FOR MY ECONOMIC EMPIRE.
WE'RE NOT SO DIFFERENT, METAL SONIC...
NEO METAL SONIC.
OOOH! SEE? YOU'RE BRANCHING OUT FROM THE DOCTOR, BECOMING YOUR OWN MAN WITH YOUR OWN AGENDA.
YOUR BUSINESS WITH SONIC IS JUST THAT-- *YOUR* BUSINESS.
HERO, VILLAIN--I DON'T TAKE SIDES.

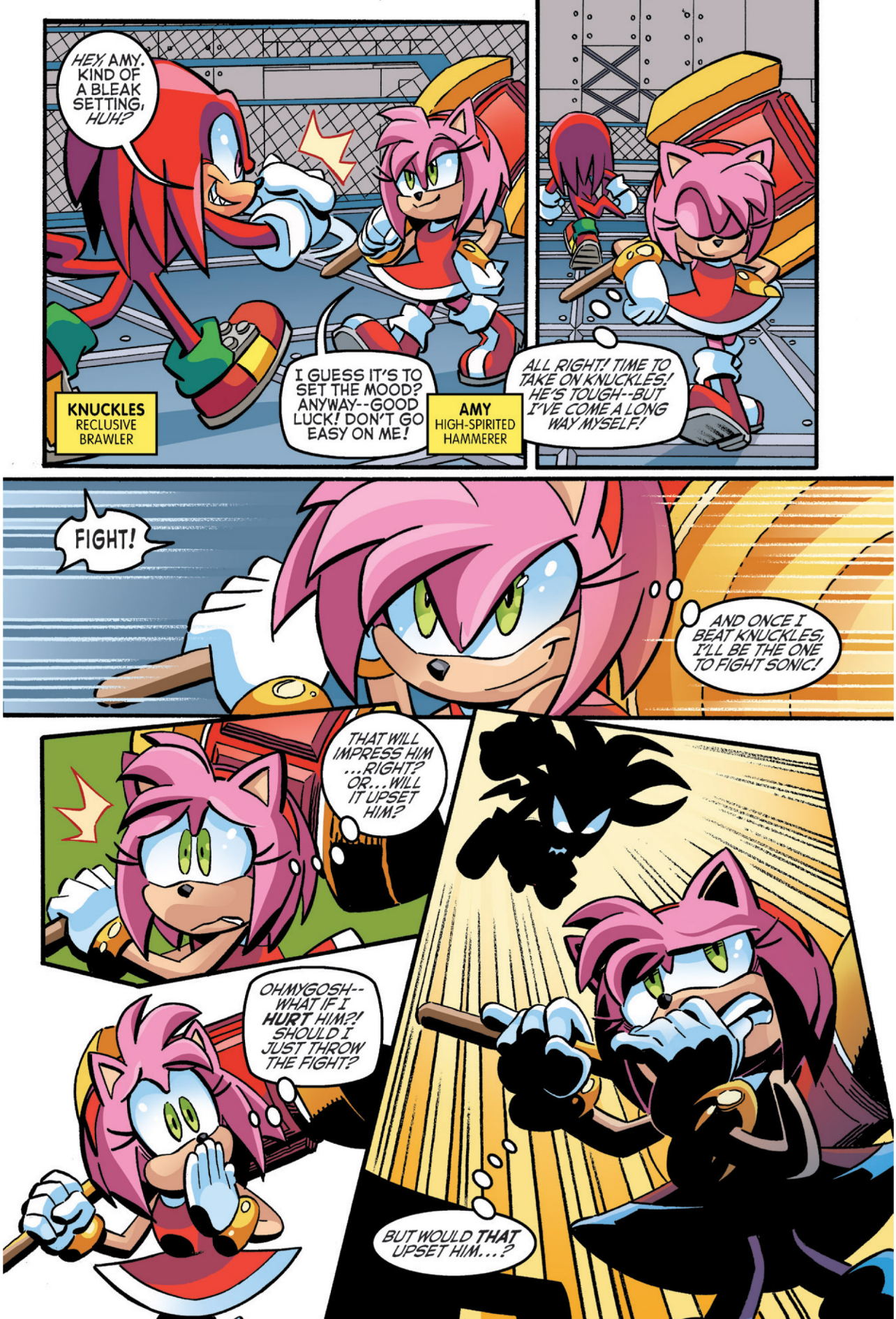

"I JUST DO WHATEVER MAKES ME A PROFIT."
CASINO PARK ARENA--TODAY.
BLAM!
BEAN
HOOLIGAN DEMOLITIONS
DANG IT, BEAN! KNOCK IT OFF!
NACK
HOOLIGAN RINGLEADER
HA! HA! HA!
TAILS
GOT ELIMINATED LAST ROUND
OH, COME ON, BRO. ARE YOU STILL MAD ABOUT BEING BUMPED BY HONEY?
YES!
SONIC
HEROIC HEDGEHOG
I GOTTA GIVE BREEZIE PROPS FOR THIS ROUND! THIS IS HILARIOUS!
I SHOULD'VE BEEN DOWN THERE. I COULD TAKE EITHER OF THEM...
WHY? WIN OR LOSE, THAT'S ONE STEP CLOSER TO THE CHAOS EMERALD.
BECAUSE SHE MADE ME LOOK LIKE AN AMATEUR IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE WORLD!

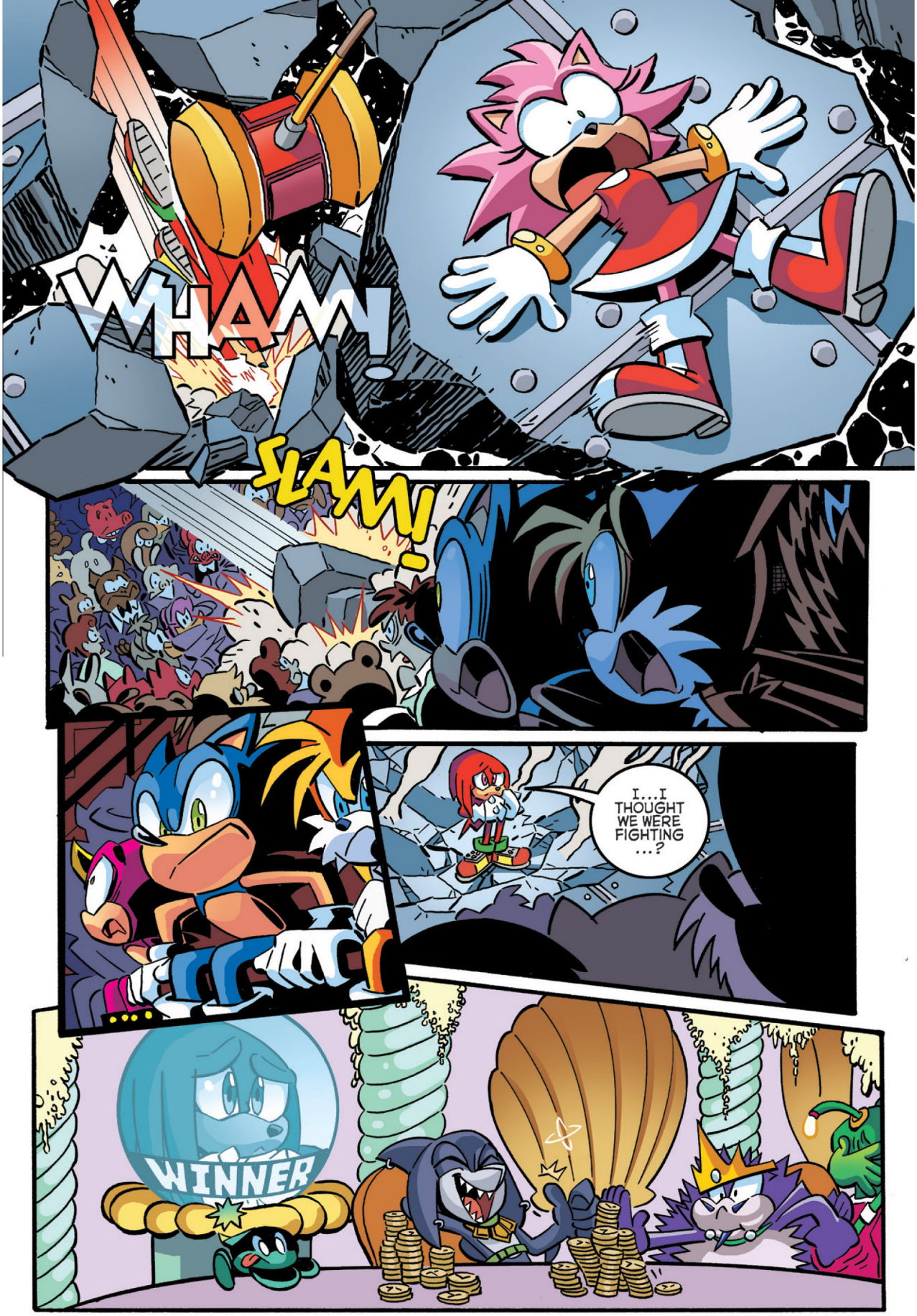

ALL RIGHT, SO THAT *WAS* EMBARRASSING. BUT *EVERYONE* KNOWS THAT YOU'RE MY GO-TO GUY.
WHAT'S ONE FIGHT COMPARED TO ALL THE TIMES WE'VE KICKED EGGMAN'S BUTT?
TAILS! THE KID WHO KEEPS SONIC RUNNING!
TAILS! THE HERO WHO SAVED STATION SQUARE!
TAILS! THE GUY WHO TOOK ONE FOR THE TEAM AND DIDN'T MOPE ABOUT IT ALL DAY!
HA--YEAH, YEAH, I GET IT, ALREADY.
THANKS, SONIC. I JUST FEEL LIKE I'VE GOTTA PROVE MYSELF SOMETIMES. YOU'RE A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW.
YEAH, WELL, I COUNT ON YOU TO FOLLOW AND WATCH MY BACK.
NOW LET'S GET BACK TO WATCHING EGGMAN'S TWO STOOGES!

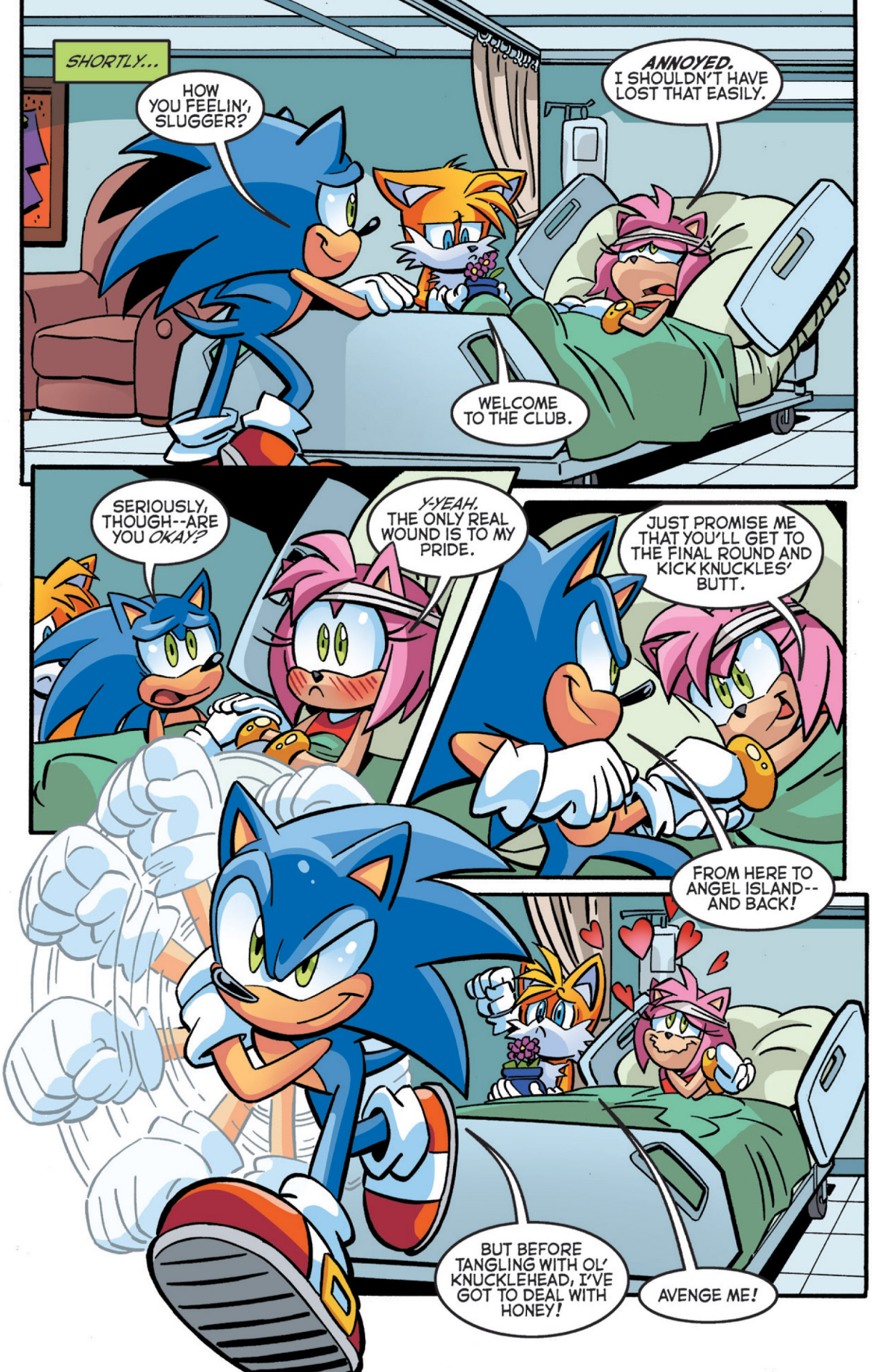
I'M HEAD OF THIS GANG!
I'M ORDERING YOU TO TAKE A DIVE FOR ME!
GRNK!
WAIT... WHAT EVENT IS THIS?
HEYYY...
...THAT PLUMBER LIED TO ME!


"YOU CAN USE YOUR BLASTER THIS ROUND," BREEZIE SAID.
"SPECIAL CONDITIONS, JUST FOR *YOU*," SHE SAID.
"WE'RE ALL FRIENDS OF EGGMAN," SHE SAID!
THAT LYING, BACK-STABBING *--SHE SET ME UP!*
NYYRRRROW! LOOK! I'M AN AIR-PLANE! I'M--!
SOK!
HAHA--OW! THAT WAS AWESOME! LET'S--!
YOU'RE UNCONSCIOUS NOW!
OKAY!
BLEH!
WINNER

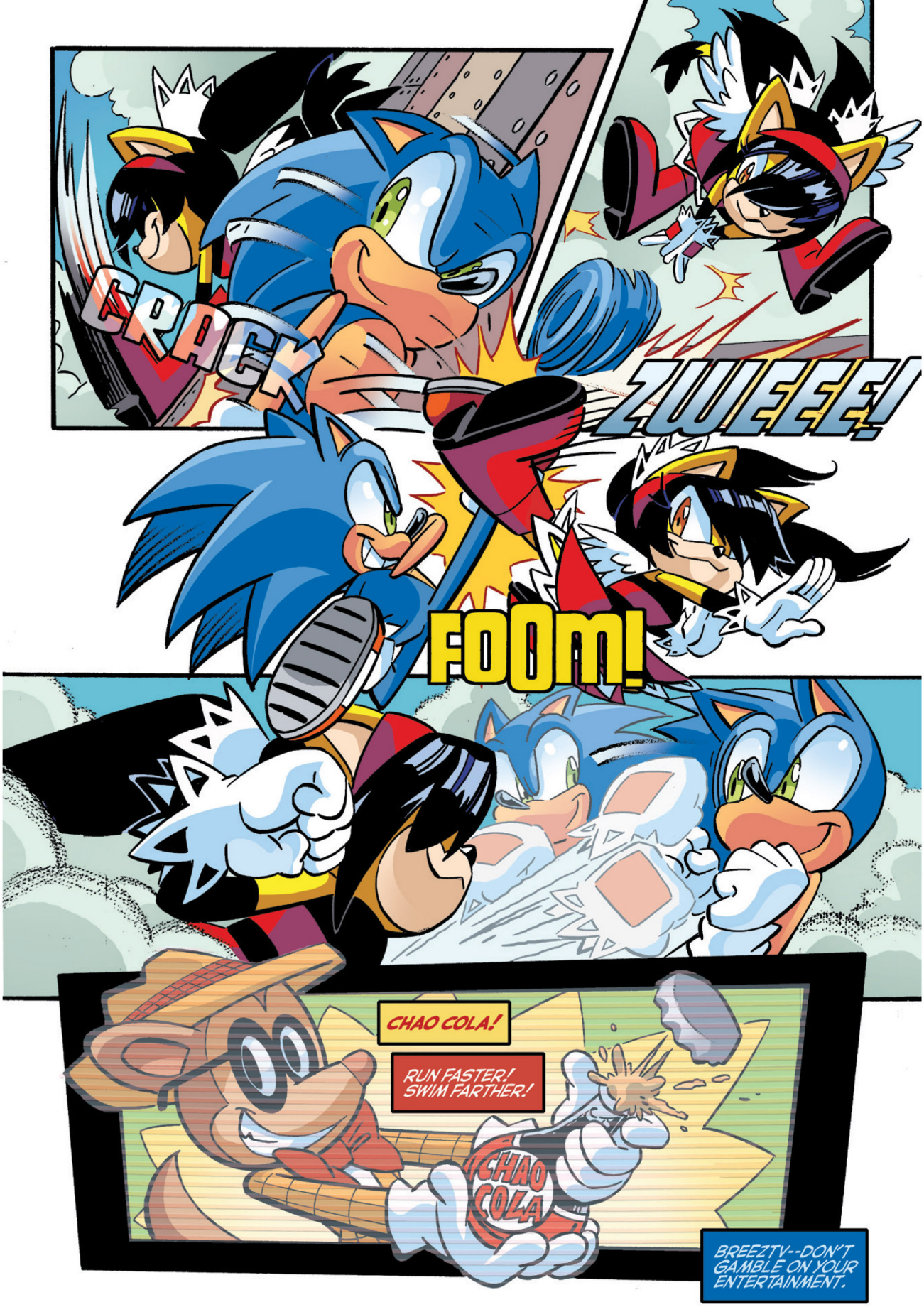

THE WINNER BY A KNOCK-OUT-- NACK!
YO, ES! SATISFIED THAT BEAN GOT BUMPED?
NOT ESPECIALLY.
ESPIO CHAOTIX NINJA
YOU HAVE A COLLECT CALL FROM--
IT'S VECTOR!!! DON'T ACCEPT THE CHARGES WE CAN'T AFFORD IT BUT HOW COULD YOU LOSE TO THAT DUCK I THOUGHT YOU WERE A NINJA?!
UH-OH...THIS SAYS AMY'S MATCH WITH KNUCKLES IS NEXT.
YOU MANAGED TO SNEAK KNUX INTO THE ROSTER, BUT YOU COULDN'T GET VECTOR OR CHARMY IN?
I SNUCK KNUCKLES IN WHEN I FOUND OUT HE WAS ALREADY IN THE AREA. I DIDN'T KNOW IF IT WOULD WORK.
TO BE HONEST, THE CHANGE SHOULD'VE BEEN CAUGHT. AND BREEZIE PITTING THE HOOLIGANS AGAINST EACH OTHER...?
YOU'RE SAYING SHE'S MESSING WITH BRACKETS?
RIGHT. PLUS WE KNOW EGGMAN IS INVOLVED. DO NOT LET YOUR GUARD DOWN. THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT BREEZIE MIGHT DO NEXT TO MAKE THINGS MORE "ENTERTAINING."

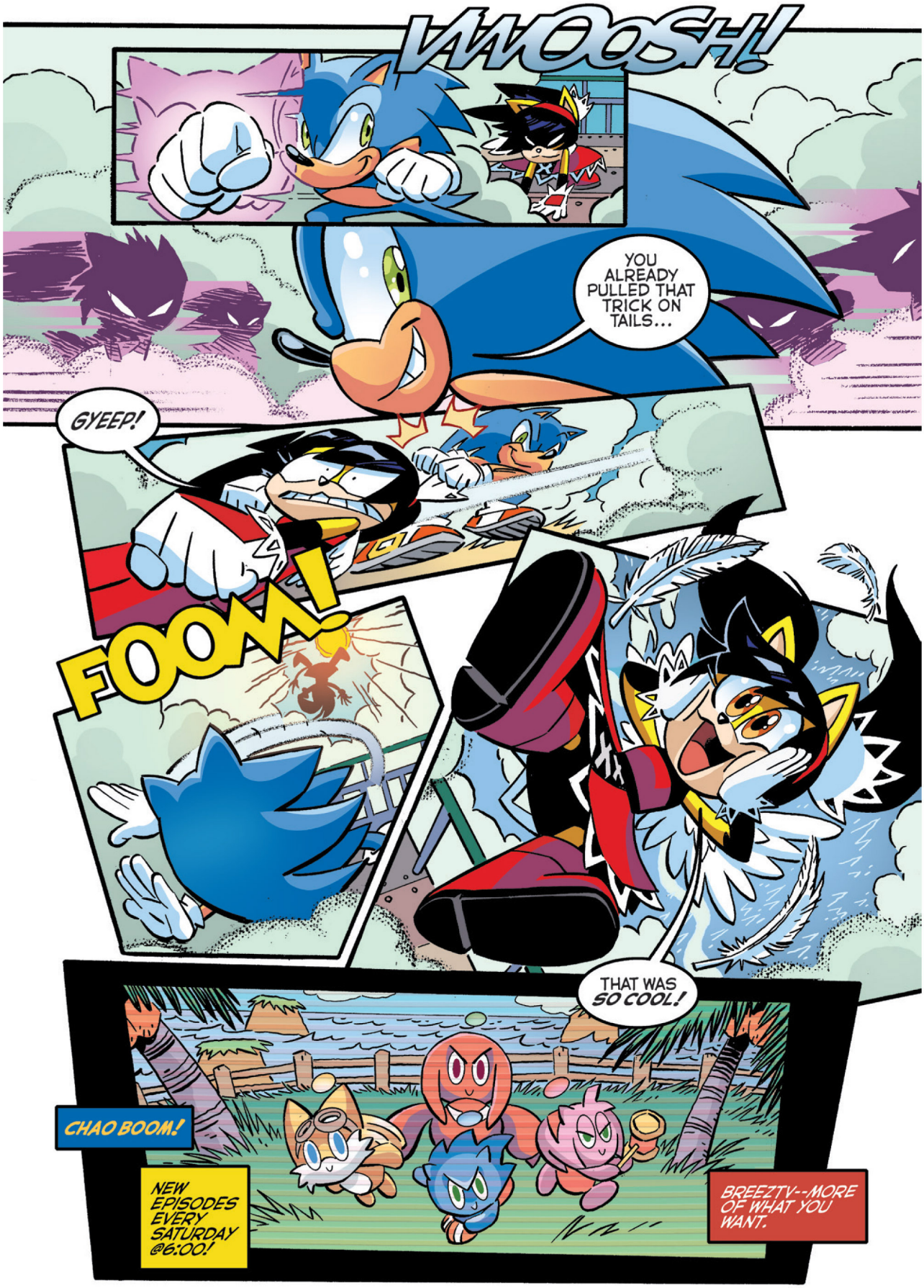

HEY, AMY. KIND OF A BLEAK SETTING, HUH?
KNUCKLES
RECLUSIVE BRAWLER
I GUESS IT'S TO SET THE MOOD? ANYWAY--GOOD LUCK! DON'T GO EASY ON ME!
AMY
HIGH-SPIRITED HAMMERER
ALL RIGHT! TIME TO TAKE ON KNUCKLES! HE'S TOUGH--BUT I'VE COME A LONG WAY MYSELF!
FIGHT!
AND ONCE I BEAT KNUCKLES, I'LL BE THE ONE TO FIGHT SONIC!
THAT WILL IMPRESS HIM ...RIGHT? OR... WILL IT UPSET HIM?
OHMYGOSH-- WHAT IF I HURT HIM?! SHOULD I JUST THROW THE FIGHT?
BUT WOULD THAT UPSET HIM...?

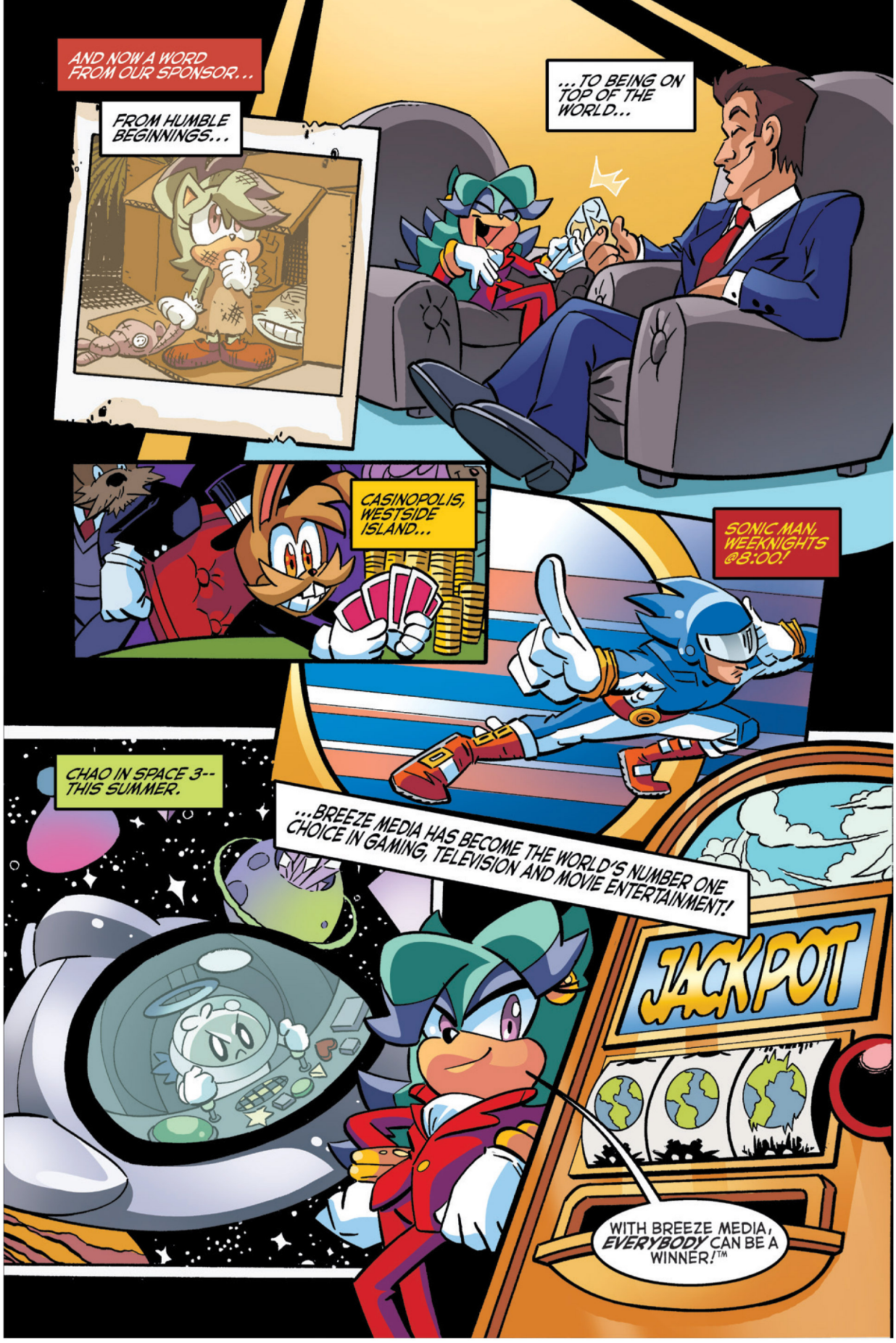

WHAM!
SLAM!
I...I THOUGHT WE WERE FIGHTING ...?
WINNER

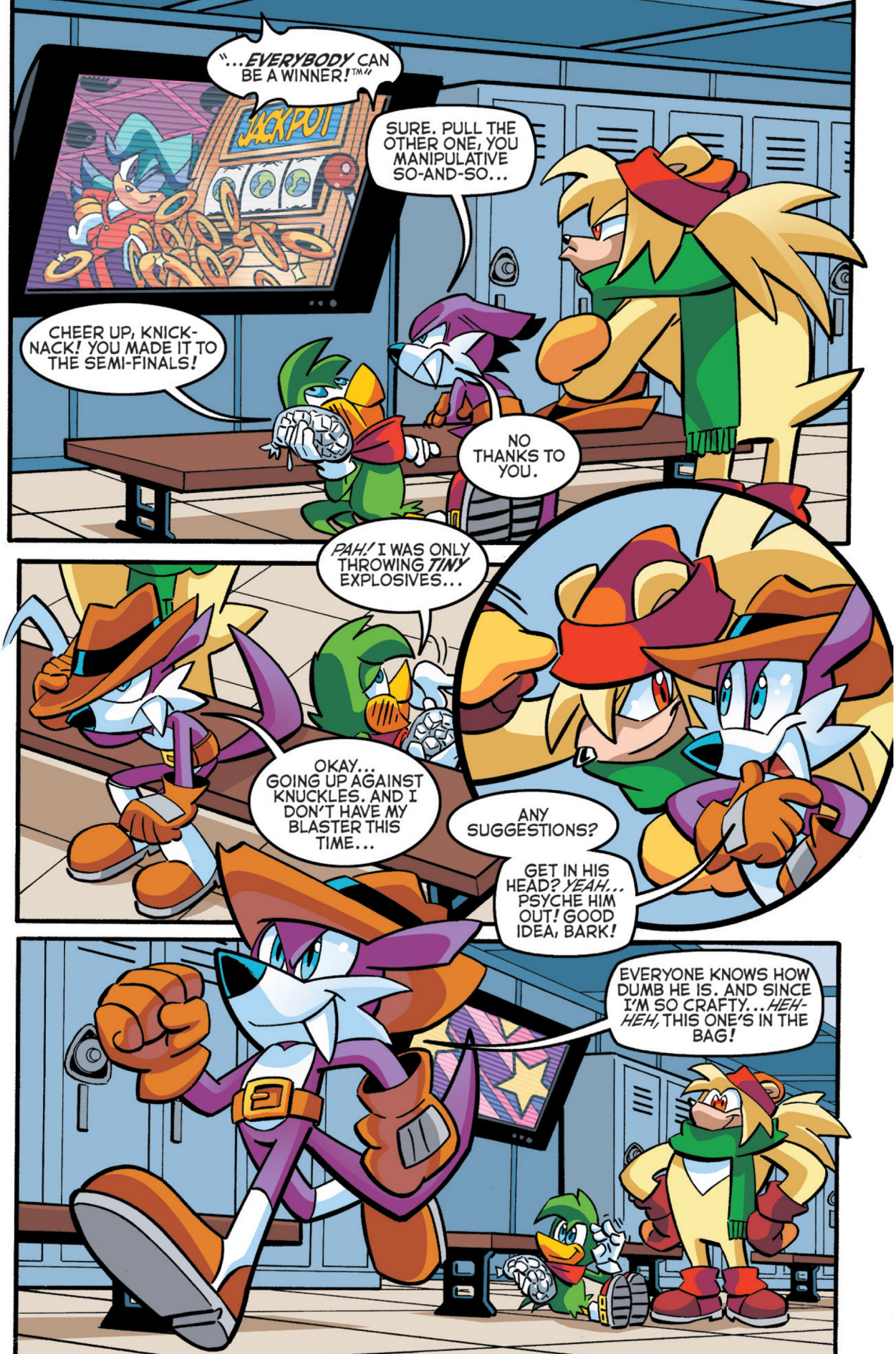

SHORTLY...
HOW YOU FEELIN', SLUGGER?
ANNOYED. I SHOULDN'T HAVE LOST THAT EASILY.
WELCOME TO THE CLUB.
SERIOUSLY, THOUGH--ARE YOU OKAY?
Y-YEAH. THE ONLY REAL WOUND IS TO MY PRIDE.
JUST PROMISE ME THAT YOU'LL GET TO THE FINAL ROUND AND KICK KNUCKLES' BUTT.
FROM HERE TO ANGEL ISLAND--AND BACK!
BUT BEFORE TANGLING WITH OL' KNUCKLEHEAD, I'VE GOT TO DEAL WITH HONEY!
AVENGE ME!

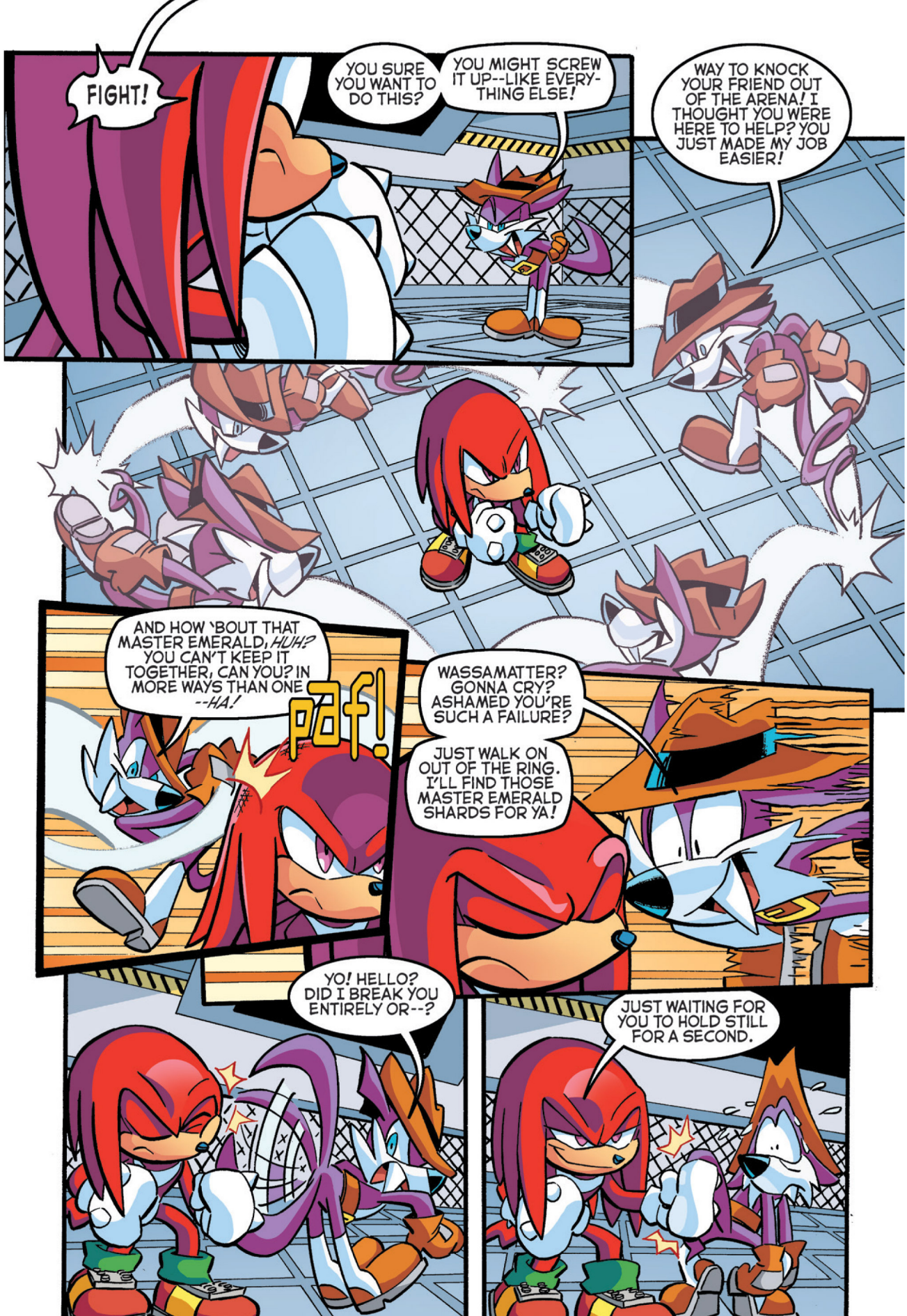
READY TO RUMBLE, LADY?
READY TO WIN?
HONEY
FASHIONABLE FIGHTER
YOU'RE GIVING UP?
LISTEN, I DON'T THINK I REALIZED HOW SERIOUS THIS WAS AT THE START. EGGMAN SENDING IN MERCENARIES? BREEZIE OBVIOUSLY MANIPULATING THE FIGHTS?
I CAME HERE FOR SELF-PROMOTION. YOU CAME HERE TO SAVE THE WORLD!
YOU NEED TO BE IN THAT FINAL ROUND. YOU NEED TO WIN THAT EMERALD.
THANKS. BUT WE STILL HAVE TO GIVE THE PEOPLE A SHOW, RIGHT?
OH--
--ABSOLUTELY!
WHAM!


CRACK
ZWEEE!
FOOM!
CHAO COLA!
RUN FASTER! SWIM FARTHER!
CHAO COLA
BREEZTV--DON'T GAMBLE ON YOUR ENTERTAINMENT.

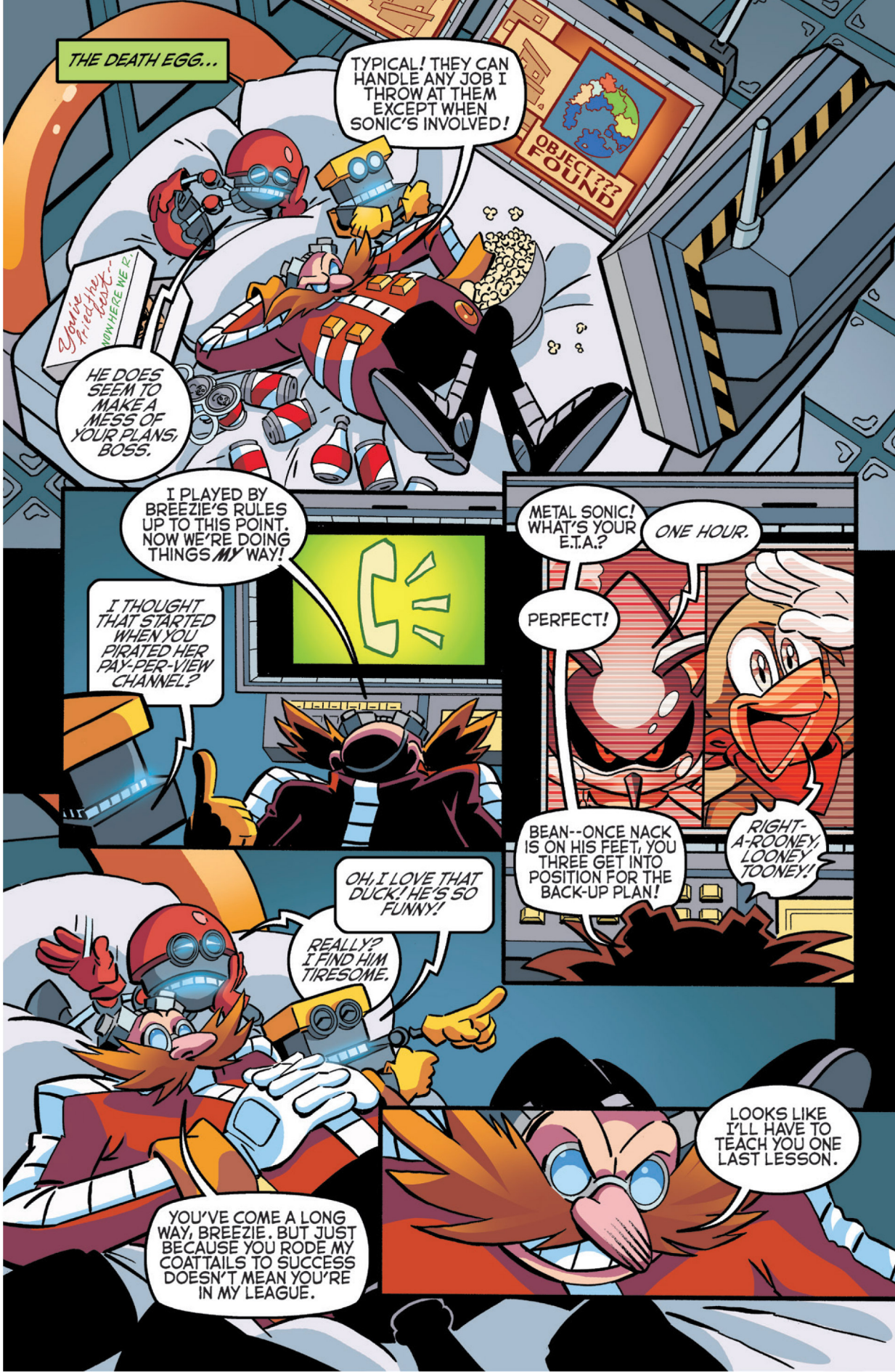

WWOOSH!
YOU ALREADY PULLED THAT TRICK ON TAILS...
GYEEP!
FOOM!
THAT WAS SO COOL!
CHAO BOOM!
NEW EPISODES EVERY SATURDAY @6:00!
BREEZTV--MORE OF WHAT YOU WANT.

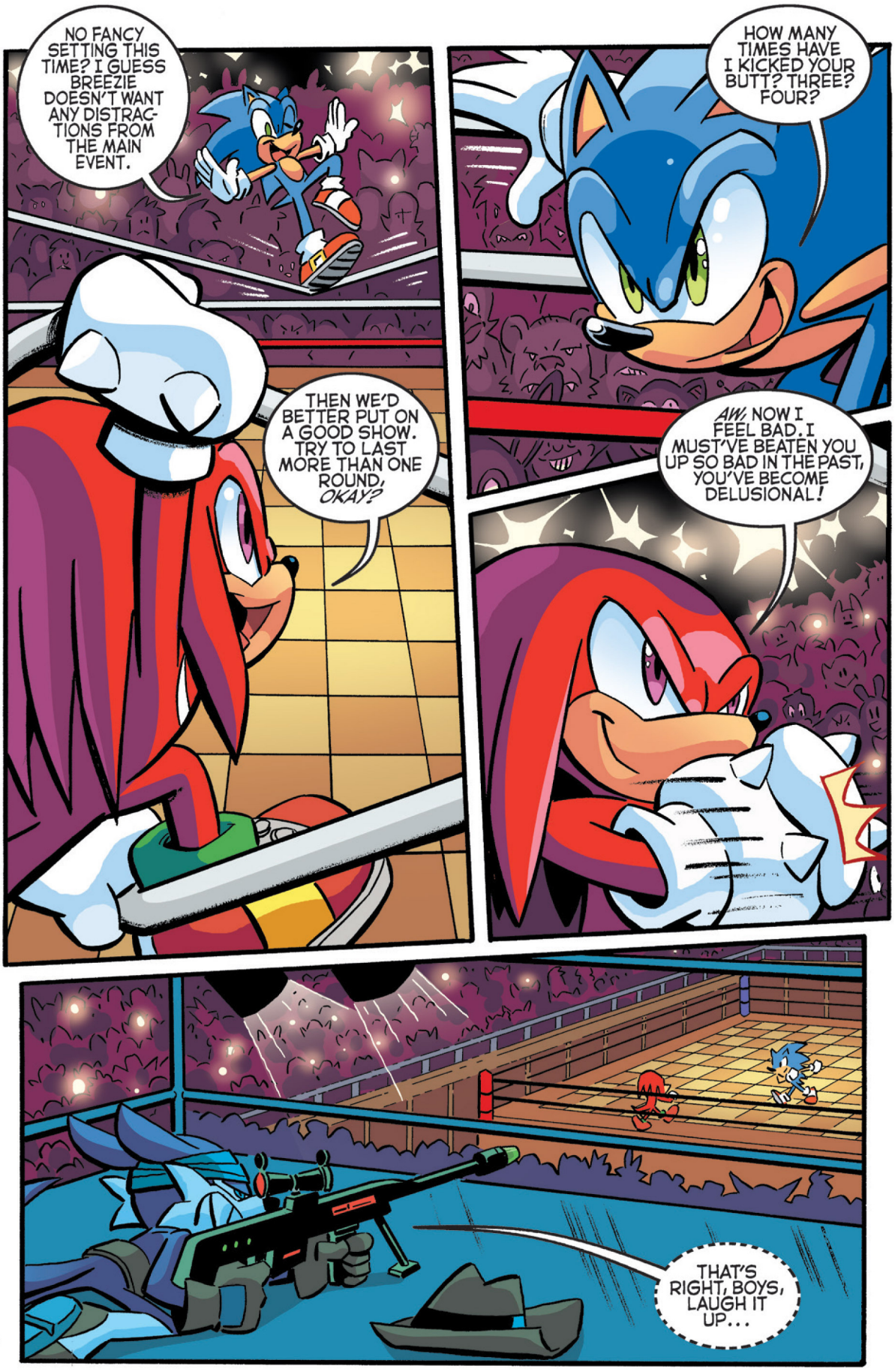

AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR...
FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS...
...TO BEING ON TOP OF THE WORLD...
CASINOPOLIS, WESTSIDE ISLAND...
SONIC MAN, WEEKNIGHTS @8:00!
CHAO IN SPACE 3-- THIS SUMMER.
...BREEZE MEDIA HAS BECOME THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE CHOICE IN GAMING, TELEVISION AND MOVIE ENTERTAINMENT!
JACKPOT
WITH BREEZE MEDIA, EVERYBODY CAN BE A WINNER!™

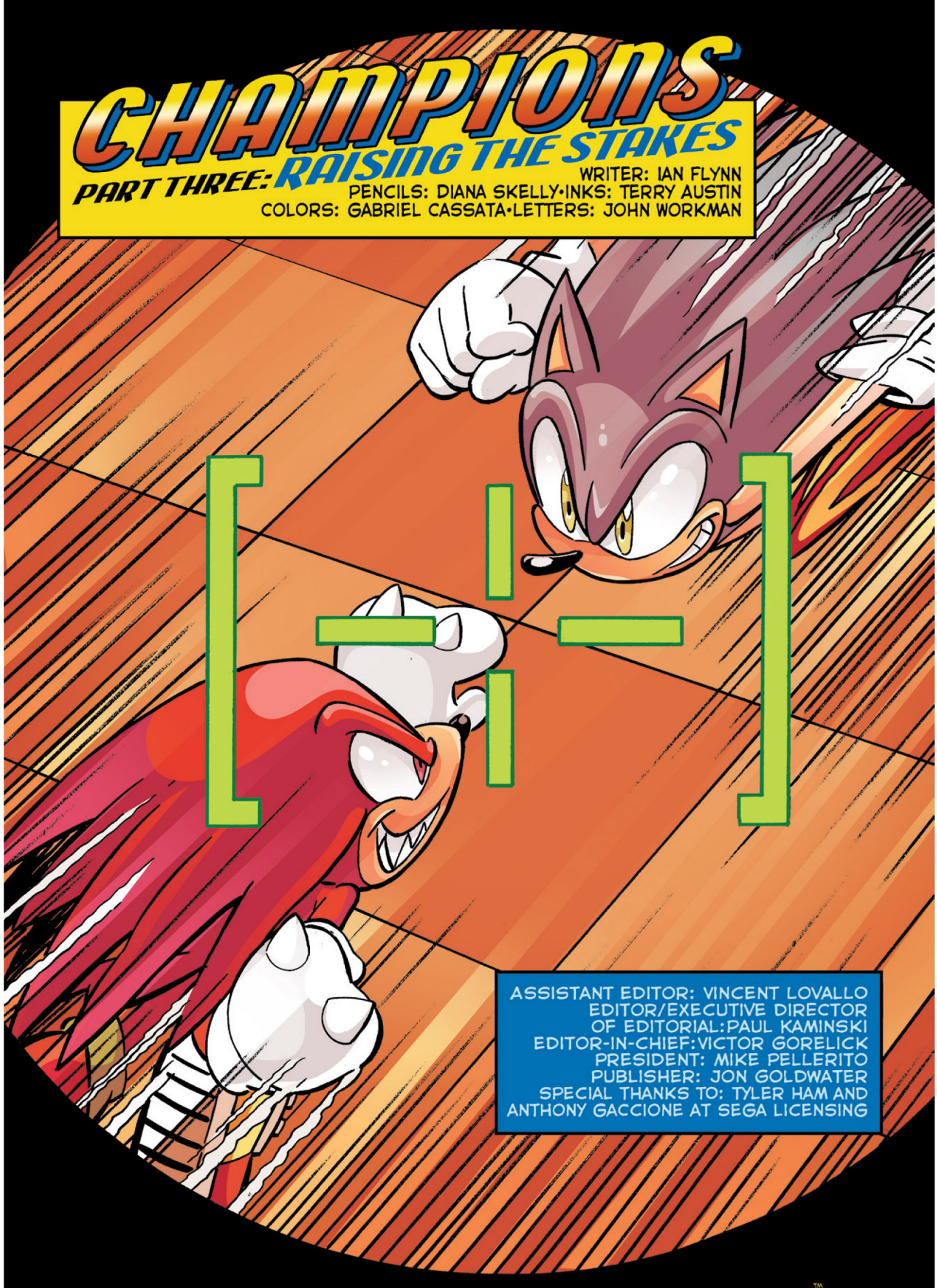

"...EVERYBODY CAN BE A WINNER!™"
JACKPOT
SURE. PULL THE OTHER ONE, YOU MANIPULATIVE SO-AND-SO...
CHEER UP, KNICK-NACK! YOU MADE IT TO THE SEMI-FINALS!
NO THANKS TO YOU.
PAH! I WAS ONLY THROWING TINY EXPLOSIVES...
OKAY... GOING UP AGAINST KNUCKLES. AND I DON'T HAVE MY BLASTER THIS TIME...
ANY SUGGESTIONS?
GET IN HIS HEAD? YEAH... PSYCHE HIM OUT! GOOD IDEA, BARK!
EVERYONE KNOWS HOW DUMB HE IS. AND SINCE I'M SO CRAFTY... HEH-HEH, THIS ONE'S IN THE BAG!


FIGHT!
YOU SURE YOU WANT TO DO THIS?
YOU MIGHT SCREW IT UP--LIKE EVERY-THING ELSE!
WAY TO KNOCK YOUR FRIEND OUT OF THE ARENA! I THOUGHT YOU WERE HERE TO HELP? YOU JUST MADE MY JOB EASIER!
AND HOW 'BOUT THAT MASTER EMERALD, HUH? YOU CAN'T KEEP IT TOGETHER, CAN YOU? IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE --HA!
paf!
WASSAMATTER? GONNA CRY? ASHAMED YOU'RE SUCH A FAILURE?
JUST WALK ON OUT OF THE RING. I'LL FIND THOSE MASTER EMERALD SHARDS FOR YA!
YO! HELLO? DID I BREAK YOU ENTIRELY OR--?
JUST WAITING FOR YOU TO HOLD STILL FOR A SECOND.

WHAM!
WHAM!
THWOK!
CRASH!
WINNER


THE DEATH EGG...
TYPICAL! THEY CAN HANDLE ANY JOB I THROW AT THEM EXCEPT WHEN SONIC'S INVOLVED!
OBJECT ??? FOUND
You're finally here! WHERE WE'RE AT.
HE DOES SEEM TO MAKE A MESS OF YOUR PLANS, BOSS.
I PLAYED BY BREEZIE'S RULES UP TO THIS POINT. NOW WE'RE DOING THINGS MY WAY!
I THOUGHT THAT STARTED WHEN YOU PIRATED HER PAY-PER-VIEW CHANNEL?
METAL SONIC! WHAT'S YOUR E.T.A.?
ONE HOUR.
PERFECT!
BEAN--ONCE NACK IS ON HIS FEET, YOU THREE GET INTO POSITION FOR THE BACK-UP PLAN!
RIGHT-A-ROONEY, LOONEY TOONEY!
OH, I LOVE THAT DUCK! HE'S SO FUNNY!
REALLY? I FIND HIM TIRESOME.
YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BREEZIE. BUT JUST BECAUSE YOU RODE MY COATTAILS TO SUCCESS DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE IN MY LEAGUE.
LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO TEACH YOU ONE LAST LESSON.


NO FANCY SETTING THIS TIME? I GUESS BREEZIE DOESN'T WANT ANY DISTRACTIONS FROM THE MAIN EVENT.
THEN WE'D BETTER PUT ON A GOOD SHOW. TRY TO LAST MORE THAN ONE ROUND, OKAY?
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I KICKED YOUR BUTT? THREE? FOUR?
AW, NOW I FEEL BAD. I MUST'VE BEATEN YOU UP SO BAD IN THE PAST, YOU'VE BECOME DELUSIONAL!
THAT'S RIGHT, BOYS, LAUGH IT UP...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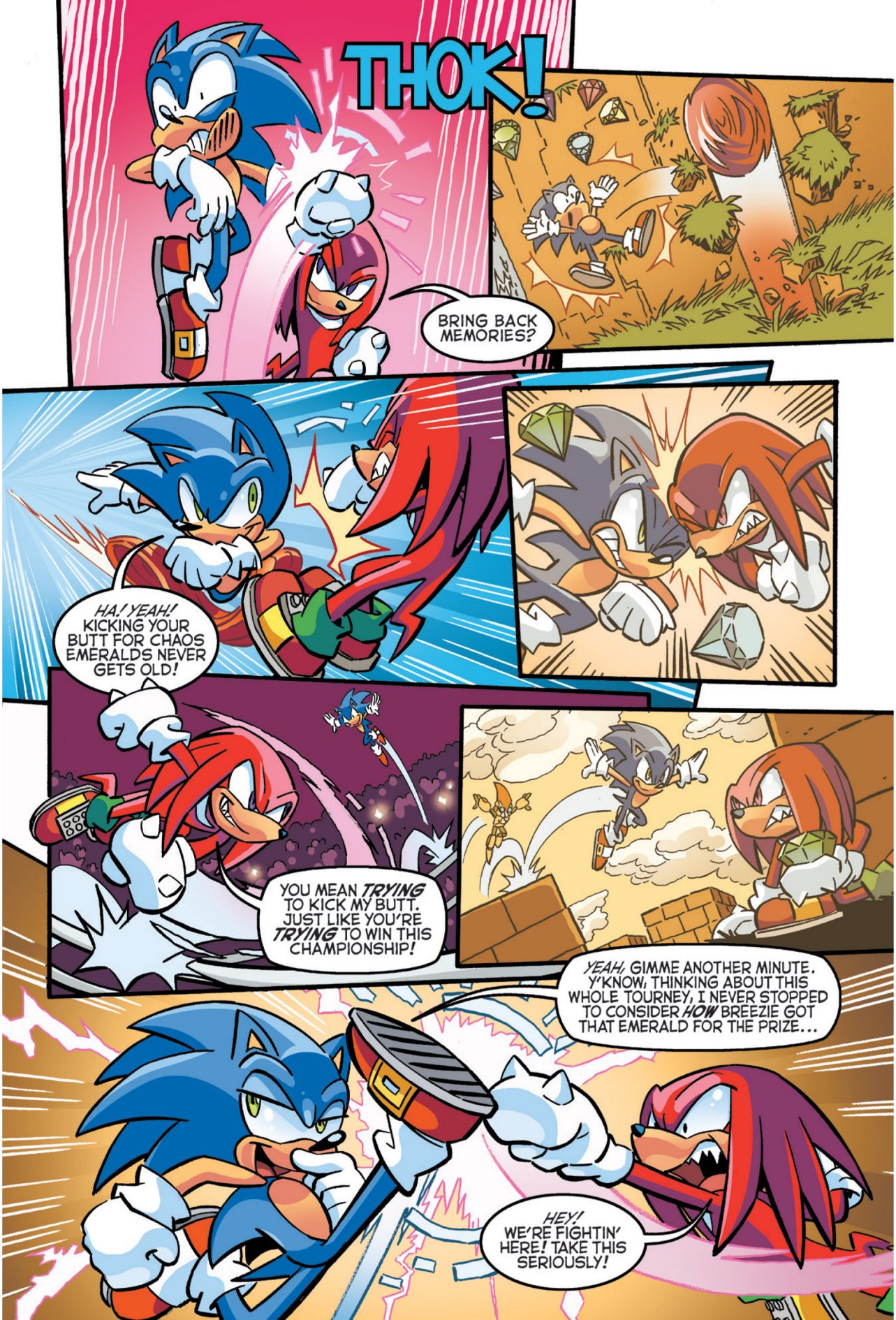
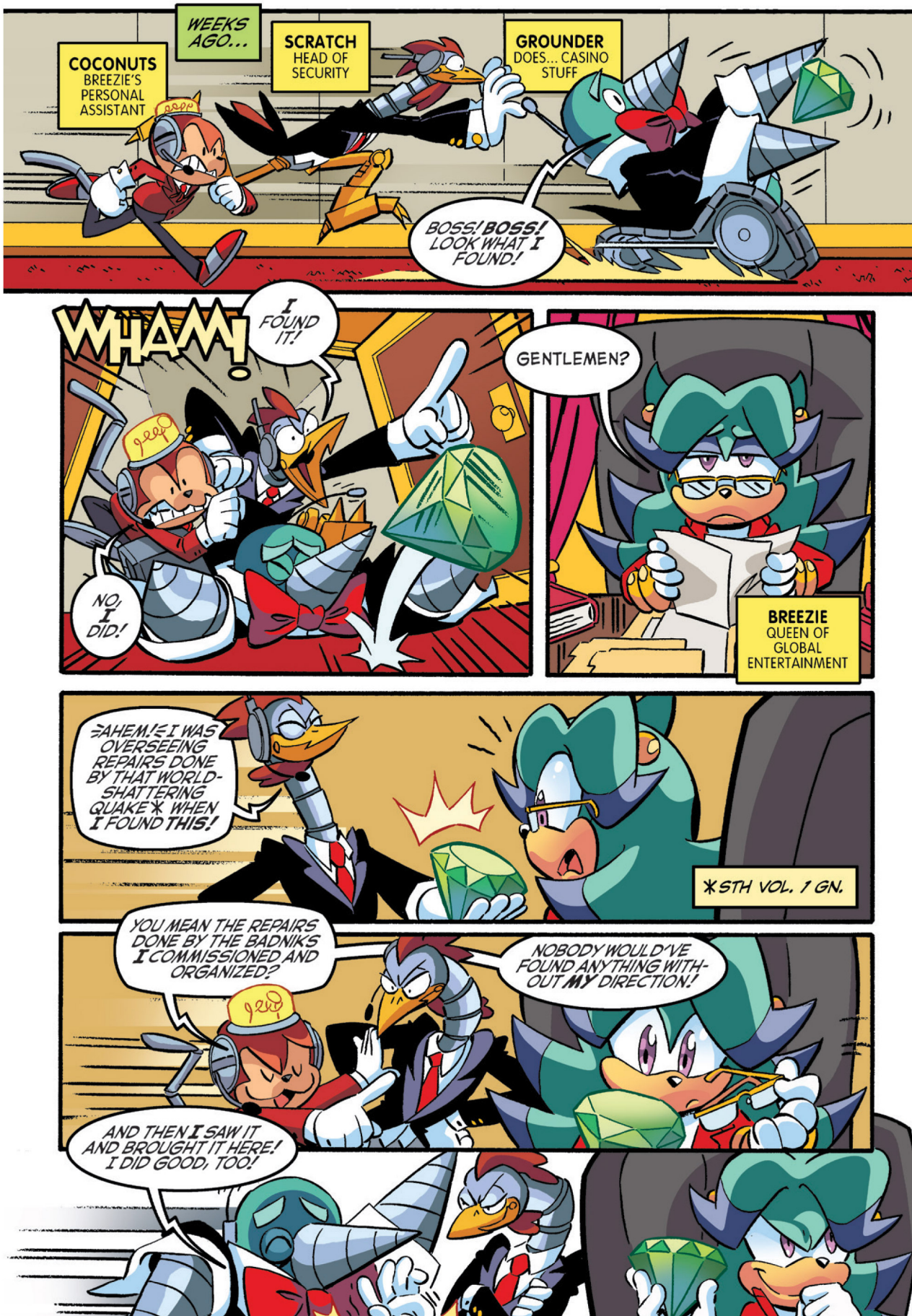
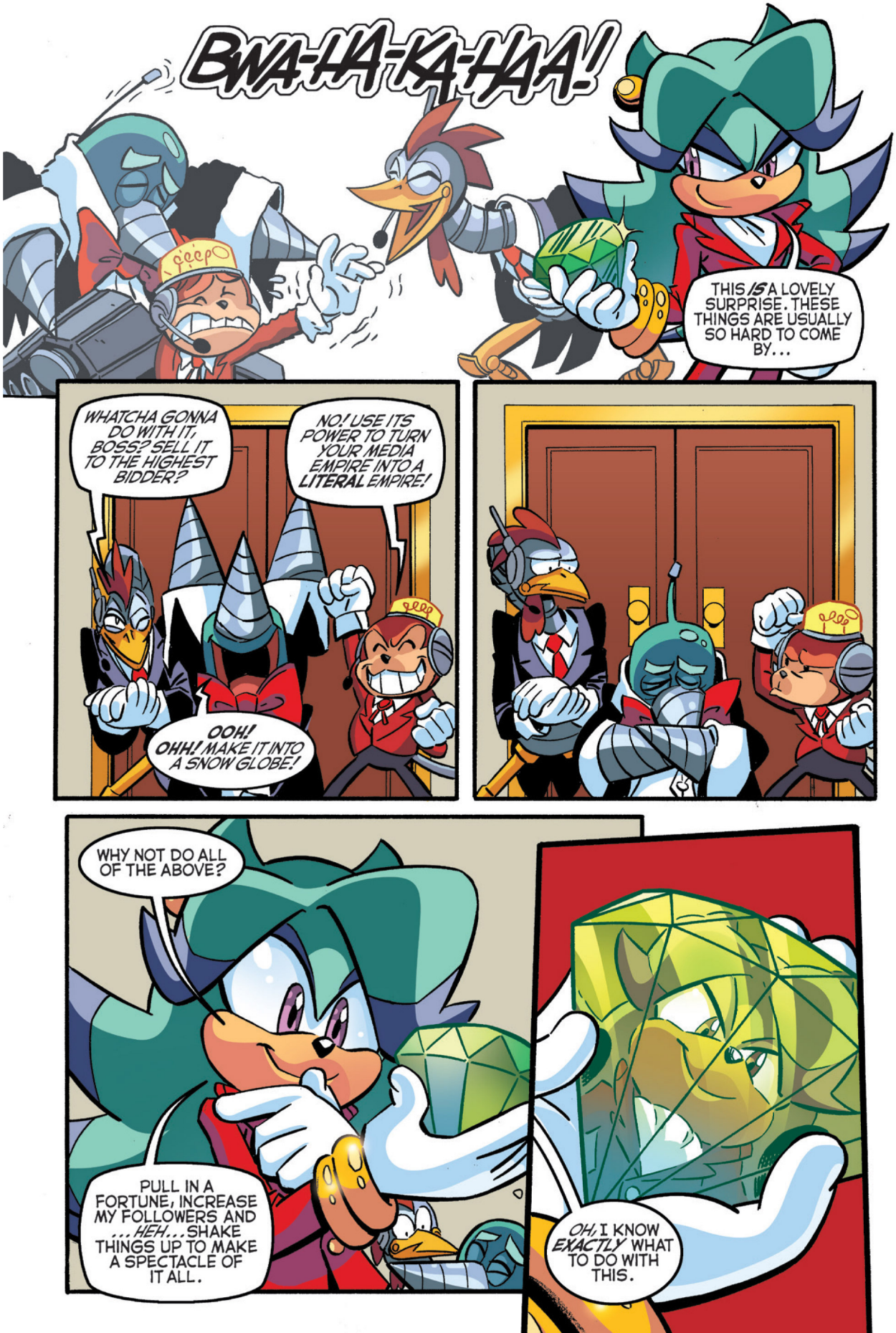
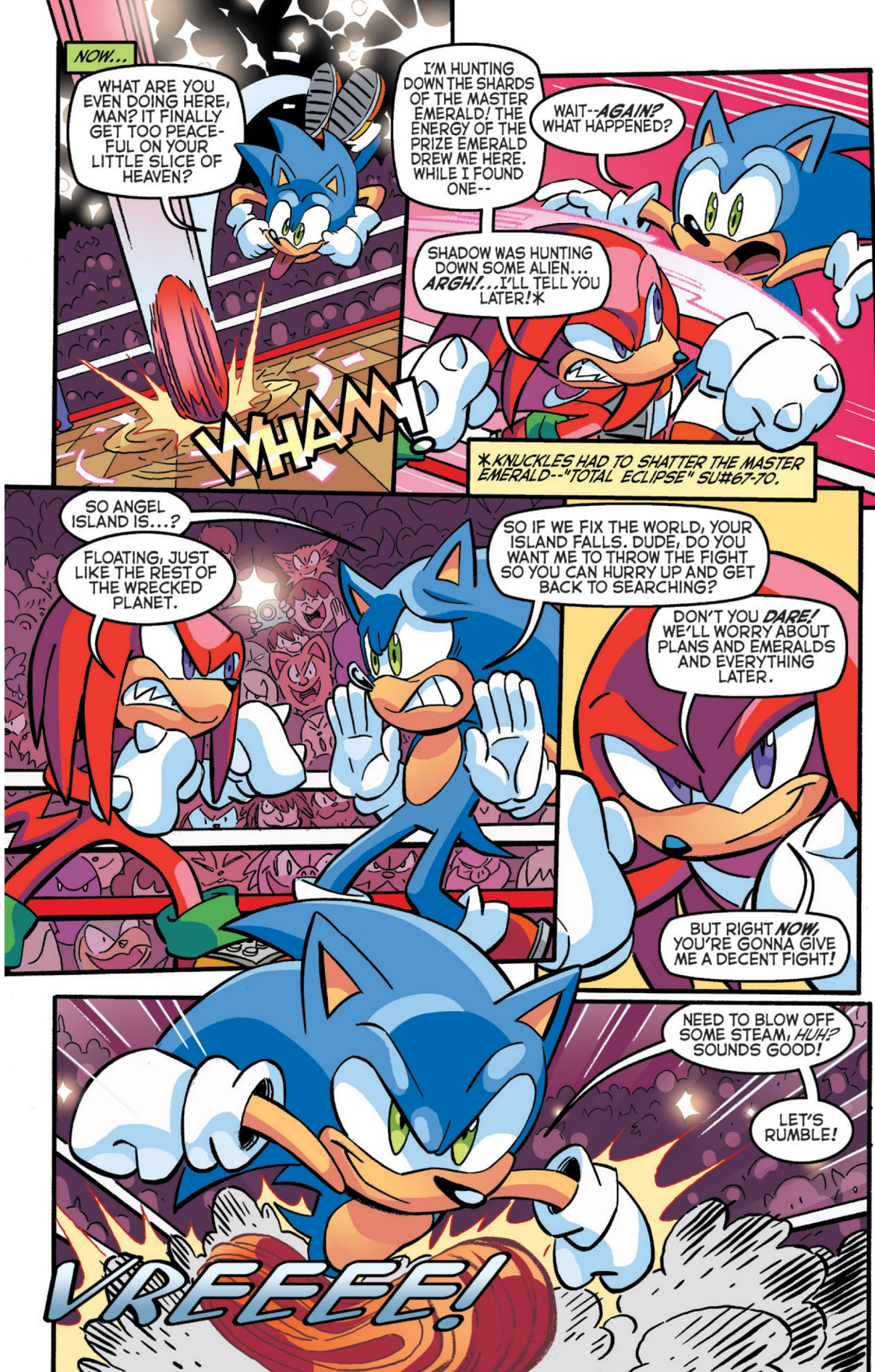

THOK!
BRING BACK MEMORIES?
HA! YEAH! KICKING YOUR BUTT FOR CHAOS EMERALDS NEVER GETS OLD!
YOU MEAN *TRYING* TO KICK MY BUTT. JUST LIKE YOU'RE *TRYING* TO WIN THIS CHAMPIONSHIP!
YEAH, GIMME ANOTHER MINUTE. Y'KNOW, THINKING ABOUT THIS WHOLE TOURNEY, I NEVER STOPPED TO CONSIDER *HOW* BREEZIE GOT THAT EMERALD FOR THE PRIZE...
HEY! WE'RE FIGHTIN' HERE! TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY!


WEEKS AGO...
COCONUTS
BREEZIE'S PERSONAL ASSISTANT
SCRATCH
HEAD OF SECURITY
GROUNDER
DOES... CASINO STUFF
BOSS! BOSS! LOOK WHAT I FOUND!
WHAM!
I FOUND IT!
NO, I DID!
GENTLEMEN?
BREEZIE
QUEEN OF GLOBAL ENTERTAINMENT
AHEM! I WAS OVERSEEING REPAIRS DONE BY THAT WORLD-SHATTERING QUAKE* WHEN I FOUND THIS!
*STH VOL. 1 GN.
YOU MEAN THE REPAIRS DONE BY THE BADNIKS I COMMISSIONED AND ORGANIZED?
NOBODY WOULD'VE FOUND ANYTHING WITHOUT MY DIRECTION!
AND THEN I SAW IT AND BROUGHT IT HERE! I DID GOOD, TOO!


BWA-HA-KA-HAA!
THIS *IS* A LOVELY SURPRISE. THESE THINGS ARE USUALLY SO HARD TO COME BY...
WHATCHA GONNA DO WITH IT, BOSS? SELL IT TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER?
NO! USE ITS POWER TO TURN YOUR MEDIA EMPIRE INTO A ***LITERAL*** EMPIRE!
OOH! OHH! MAKE IT INTO A SNOW GLOBE!
WHY NOT DO ALL OF THE ABOVE?
PULL IN A FORTUNE, INCREASE MY FOLLOWERS AND *...HEH...* SHAKE THINGS UP TO MAKE A SPECTACLE OF IT ALL.
OH, I KNOW *EXACTLY* WHAT TO DO WITH THIS.

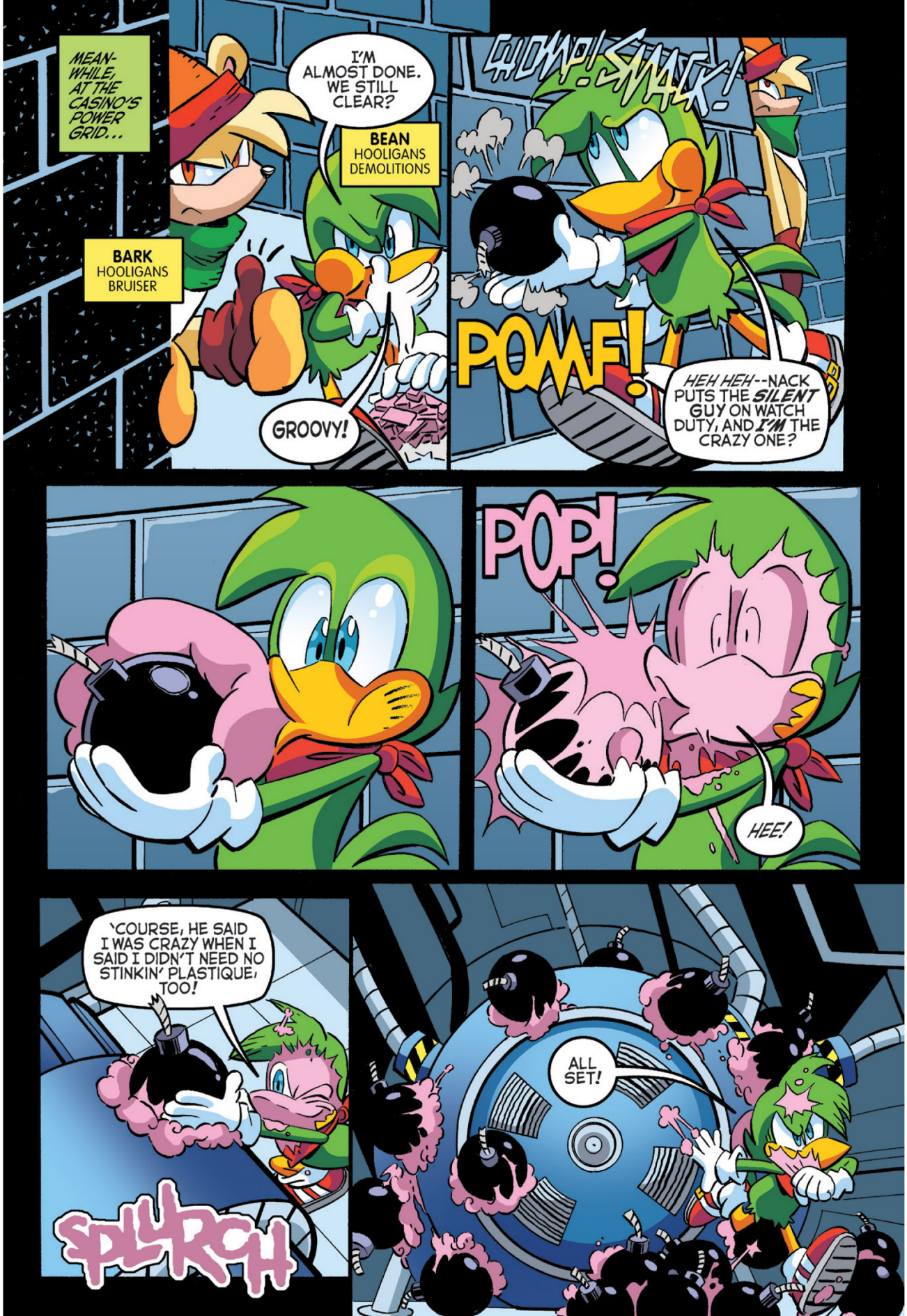

NOW...
WHAT ARE YOU EVEN DOING HERE, MAN? IT FINALLY GET TOO PEACE-FUL ON YOUR LITTLE SLICE OF HEAVEN?
WHAM!
I'M HUNTING DOWN THE SHARDS OF THE MASTER EMERALD! THE ENERGY OF THE PRIZE EMERALD DREW ME HERE. WHILE I FOUND ONE--
WAIT--AGAIN? WHAT HAPPENED?
SHADOW WAS HUNTING DOWN SOME ALIEN... ARGH!...I'LL TELL YOU LATER!*
*KNUCKLES HAD TO SHATTER THE MASTER EMERALD--"TOTAL ECLIPSE" SU#67-70.
SO ANGEL ISLAND IS...?
FLOATING, JUST LIKE THE REST OF THE WRECKED PLANET.
SO IF WE FIX THE WORLD, YOUR ISLAND FALLS. DUDE, DO YOU WANT ME TO THROW THE FIGHT SO YOU CAN HURRY UP AND GET BACK TO SEARCHING?
DON'T YOU DARE! WE'LL WORRY ABOUT PLANS AND EMERALDS AND EVERYTHING LATER.
BUT RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE GONNA GIVE ME A DECENT FIGHT!
NEED TO BLOW OFF SOME STEAM, HUH? SOUNDS GOOD!
LET'S RUMBLE!
VREEEE!

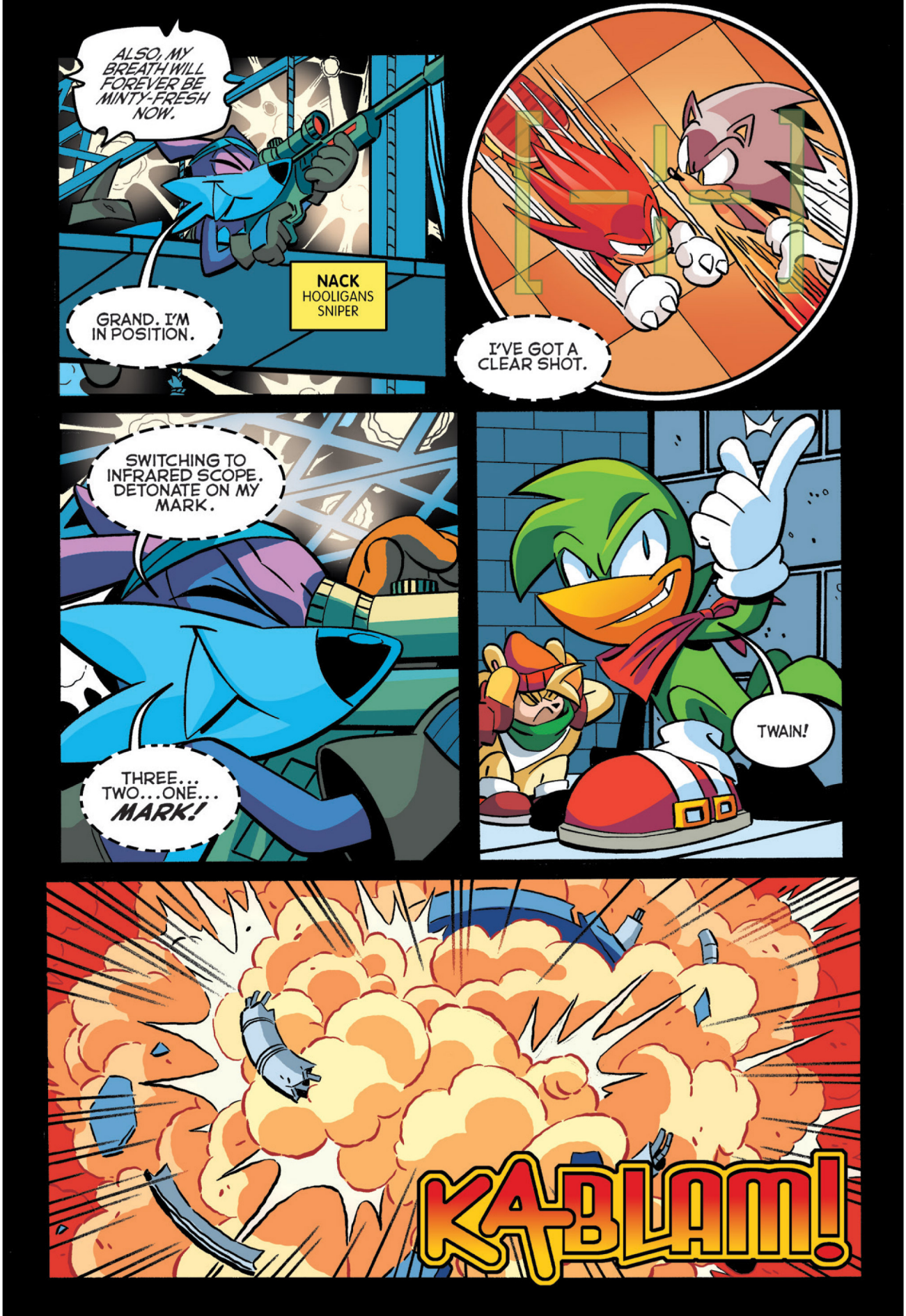
THWAK!

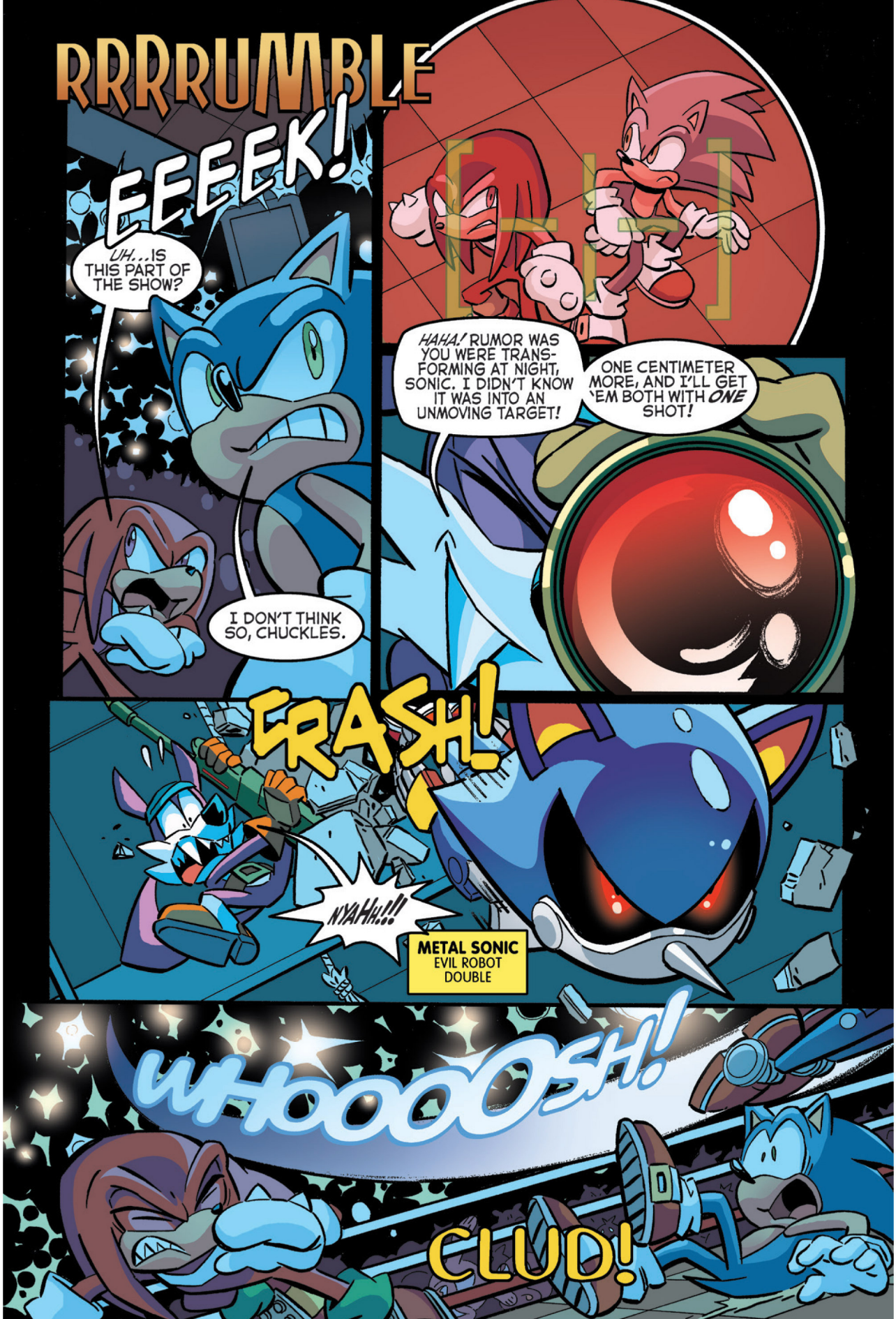
VREEEE!

SOK!

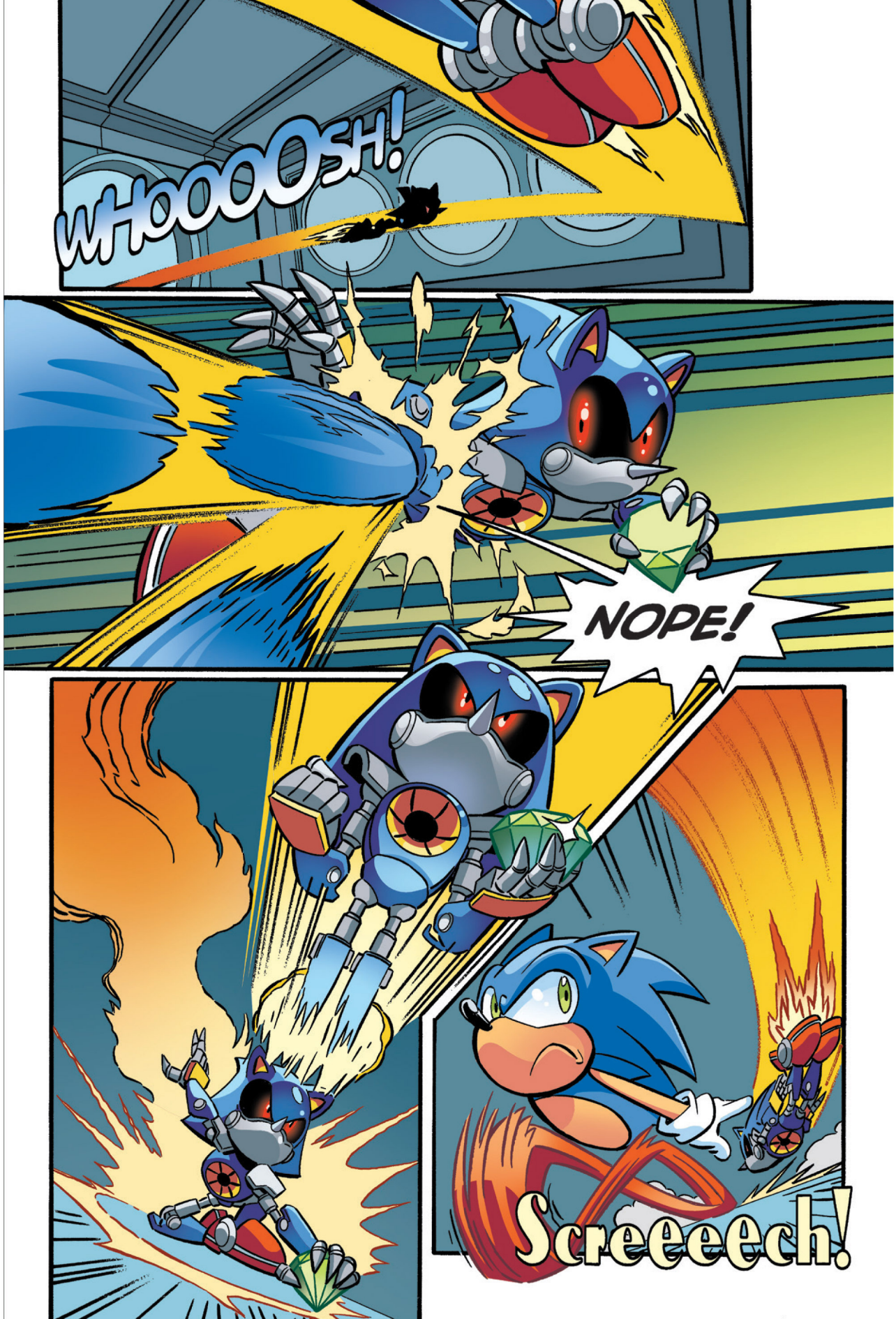
Bet


MEAN-WHILE, AT THE CASINO'S POWER GRID...
BARK HOOLIGANS BRUISER
I'M ALMOST DONE. WE STILL CLEAR?
BEAN HOOLIGANS DEMOLITIONS
GROOVY!
KLOMP! SMACK!
POMF!
HEH HEH--NACK PUTS THE SILENT GUY ON WATCH DUTY, AND I'M THE CRAZY ONE?
POP!
HEE!
'COURSE, HE SAID I WAS CRAZY WHEN I SAID I DIDN'T NEED NO STINKIN' PLASTIQUE, TOO!
SPLURCH
ALL SET!

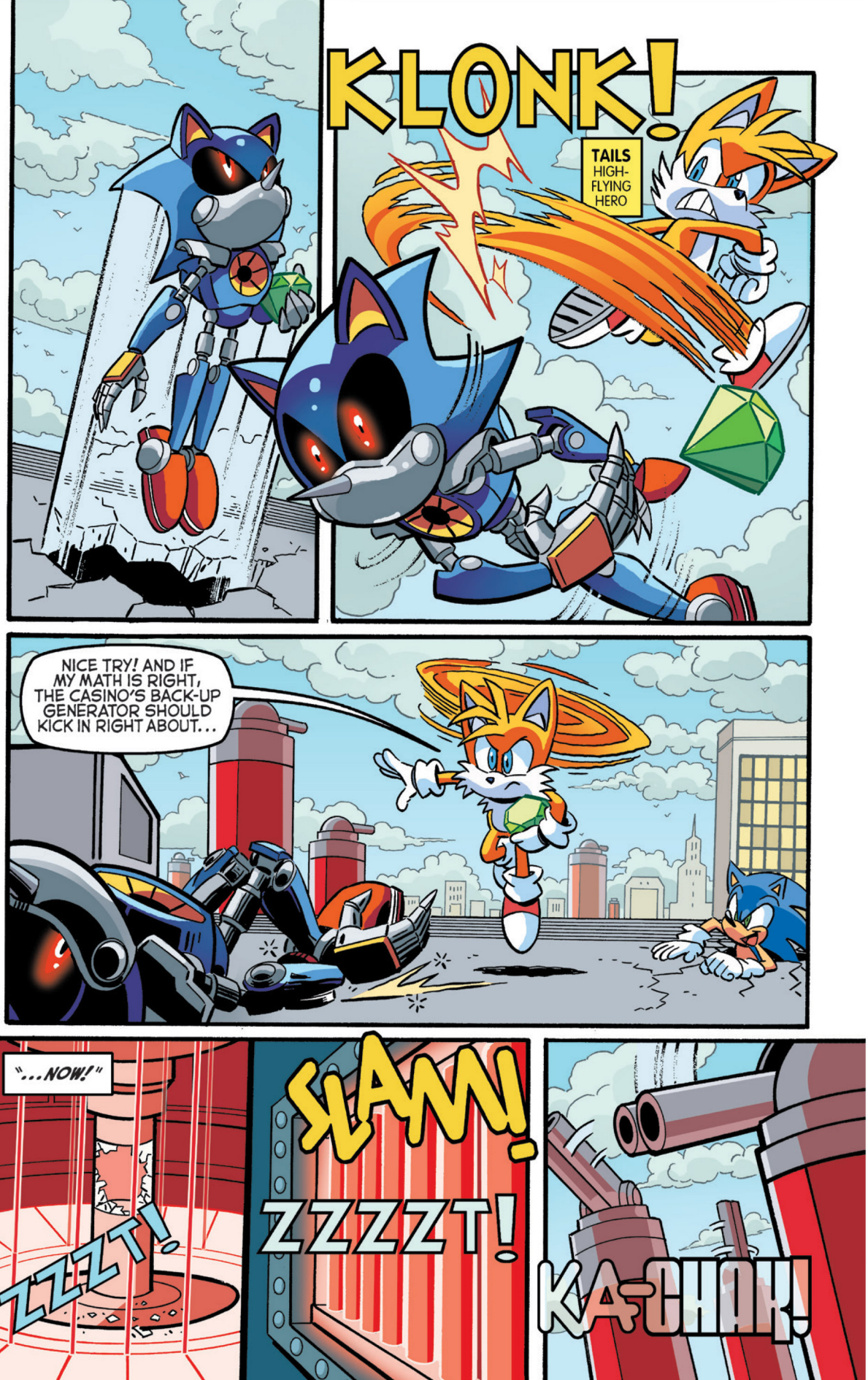

ALSO, MY BREATH WILL FOREVER BE MINTY-FRESH NOW.
NACK
HOOLIGANS SNIPER
GRAND. I'M IN POSITION.
I'VE GOT A CLEAR SHOT.
SWITCHING TO INFRARED SCOPE. DETONATE ON MY MARK.
THREE... TWO... ONE... MARK!
TWAIN!
KABLAM!

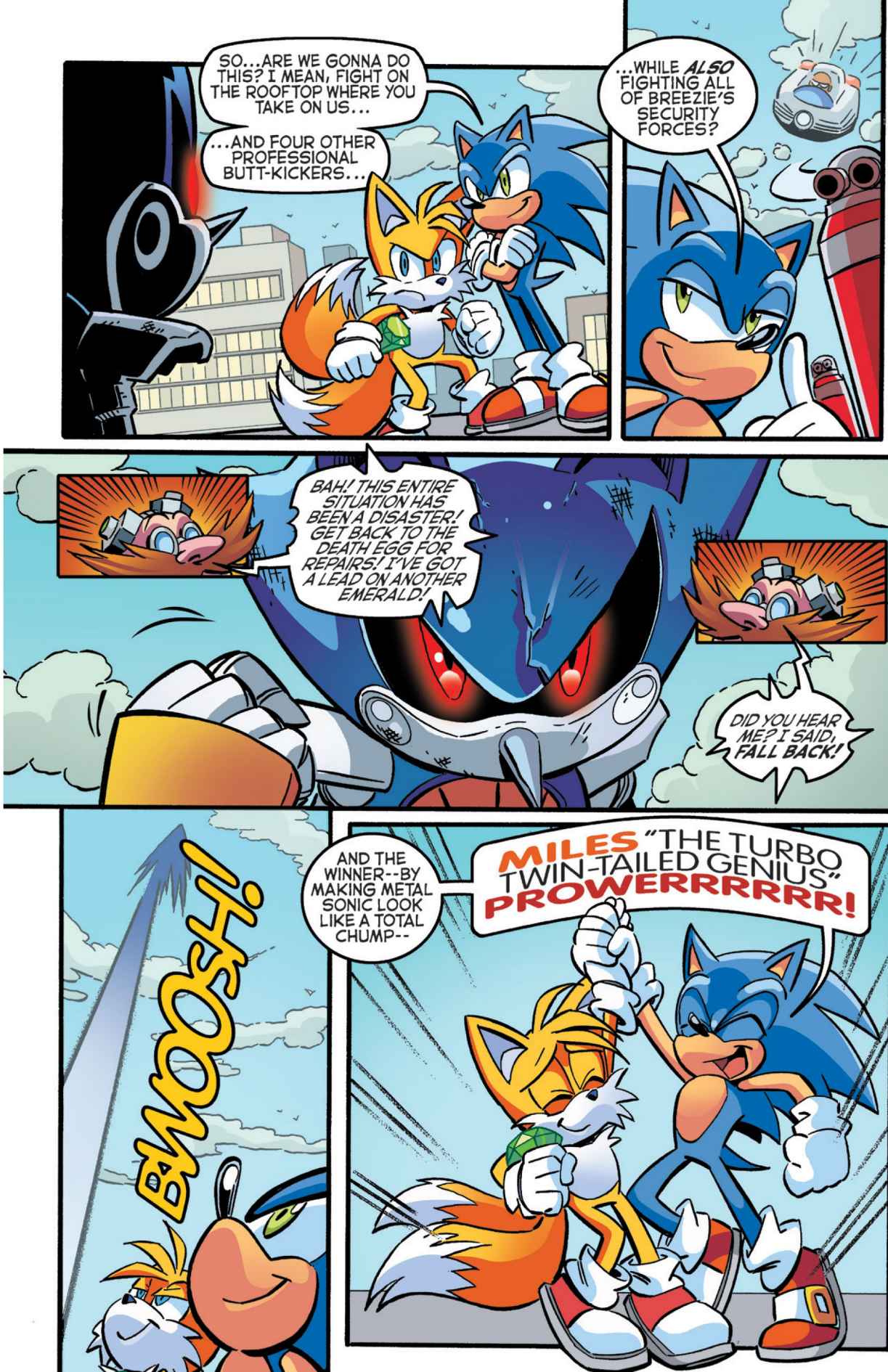

RRRRUMBLE
EEEEK!
UH...IS THIS PART OF THE SHOW?
I DON'T THINK SO, CHUCKLES.
HAHA! RUMOR WAS YOU WERE TRANSFORMING AT NIGHT, SONIC. I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS INTO AN UNMOVING TARGET!
ONE CENTIMETER MORE, AND I'LL GET 'EM BOTH WITH ONE SHOT!
CRASH!
NYAHH!!!
METAL SONIC
EVIL ROBOT DOUBLE
WHOOOOSH!
CLUD!

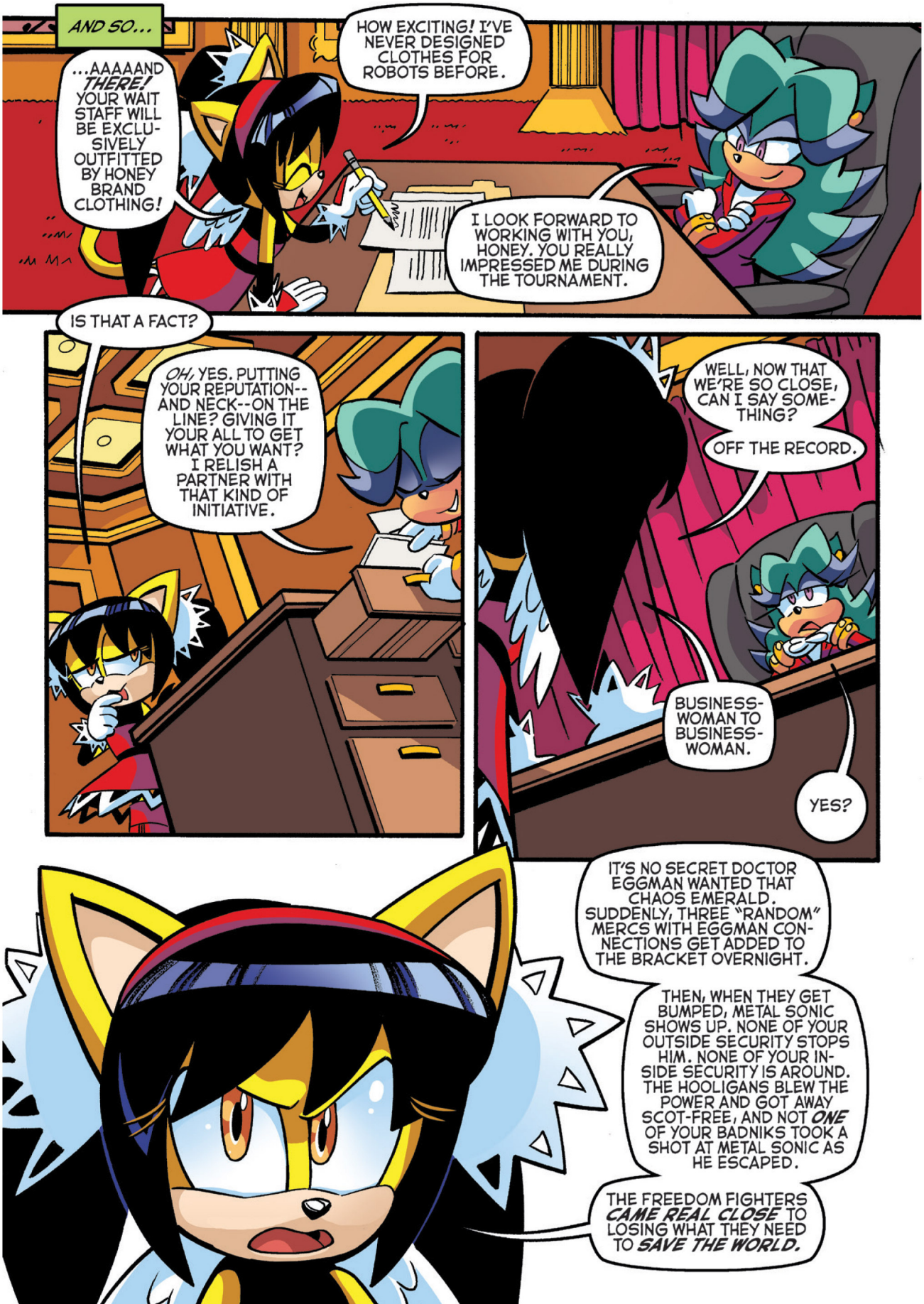
ANALYZING DEFENSES...
MAG-LOCK GATES OFF-LINE. LASER GRID OFFLINE.
SECURITY STAFF ...MISSING.
VAULT DOOR IS...OPEN?
CREEEEEEEAK!
SLAM!
CRASH!

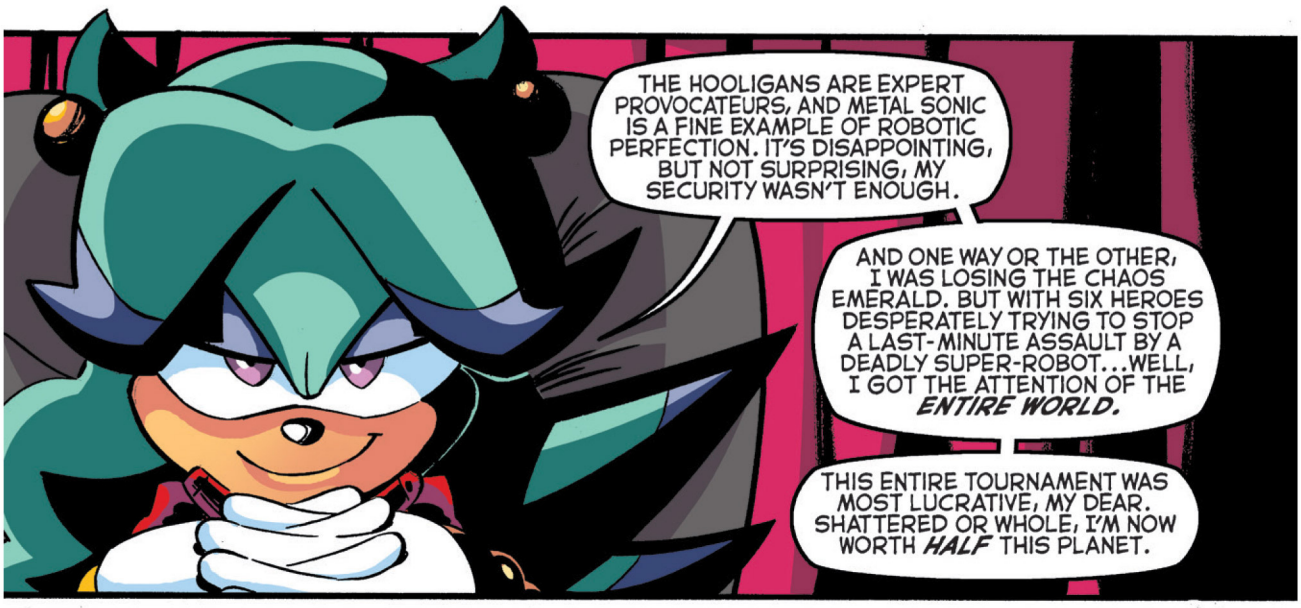

WHOOOOSH!
NOPE!
Screeeeech!

SCREEEEEK!
AMY ROSE
HAMMERER
PIKO!
ESPIO
CHAOTIX
NINJA
SHING!
SKRRRRT!
HONEY
FASHION
DIVA


KLONK!
TAILS HIGH-FLYING HERO
NICE TRY! AND IF MY MATH IS RIGHT, THE CASINO'S BACK-UP GENERATOR SHOULD KICK IN RIGHT ABOUT...
"...NOW!"
ZZZT!
SLAM!
ZZZZT!
KA-CHAK!

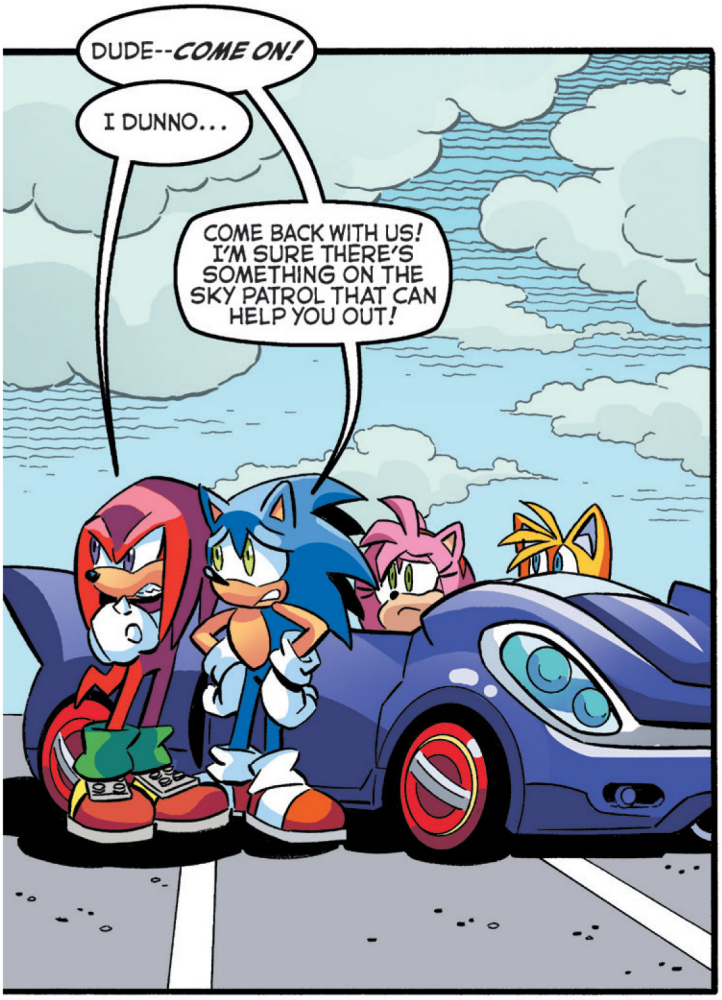

SO...ARE WE GONNA DO THIS? I MEAN, FIGHT ON THE ROOFTOP WHERE YOU TAKE ON US...
...AND FOUR OTHER PROFESSIONAL BUTT-KICKERS...
...WHILE ALSO FIGHTING ALL OF BREEZIE'S SECURITY FORCES?
BAH! THIS ENTIRE SITUATION HAS BEEN A DISASTER! GET BACK TO THE DEATH EGG FOR REPAIRS! I'VE GOT A LEAD ON ANOTHER EMERALD!
DID YOU HEAR ME? I SAID, FALL BACK!
BWOOSH!
AND THE WINNER--BY MAKING METAL SONIC LOOK LIKE A TOTAL CHUMP--
MILES "THE TURBO TWIN-TAILED GENIUS" PROWERRRRRR!


AND SO...
...AAAAAND THERE! YOUR WAIT STAFF WILL BE EXCLUSIVELY OUTFITTED BY HONEY BRAND CLOTHING!
HOW EXCITING! I'VE NEVER DESIGNED CLOTHES FOR ROBOTS BEFORE.
I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU, HONEY. YOU REALLY IMPRESSED ME DURING THE TOURNAMENT.
IS THAT A FACT?
OH, YES. PUTTING YOUR REPUTATION--AND NECK--ON THE LINE? GIVING IT YOUR ALL TO GET WHAT YOU WANT? I RELISH A PARTNER WITH THAT KIND OF INITIATIVE.
WELL, NOW THAT WE'RE SO CLOSE, CAN I SAY SOMETHING?
OFF THE RECORD.
BUSINESSWOMAN TO BUSINESSWOMAN.
YES?
IT'S NO SECRET DOCTOR EGGMAN WANTED THAT CHAOS EMERALD. SUDDENLY, THREE "RANDOM" MERCS WITH EGGMAN CONNECTIONS GET ADDED TO THE BRACKET OVERNIGHT.
THEN, WHEN THEY GET BUMPED, METAL SONIC SHOWS UP. NONE OF YOUR OUTSIDE SECURITY STOPS HIM. NONE OF YOUR INSIDE SECURITY IS AROUND. THE HOOLIGANS BLEW THE POWER AND GOT AWAY SCOT-FREE, AND NOT ONE OF YOUR BADNIKS TOOK A SHOT AT METAL SONIC AS HE ESCAPED.
THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS CAME REAL CLOSE TO LOSING WHAT THEY NEED TO SAVE THE WORLD.


THE HOOLIGANS ARE EXPERT PROVOCATEURS, AND METAL SONIC IS A FINE EXAMPLE OF ROBOTIC PERFECTION. IT'S DISAPPOINTING, BUT NOT SURPRISING, MY SECURITY WASN'T ENOUGH.
AND ONE WAY OR THE OTHER, I WAS LOSING THE CHAOS EMERALD. BUT WITH SIX HEROES DESPERATELY TRYING TO STOP A LAST-MINUTE ASSAULT BY A DEADLY SUPER-ROBOT...WELL, I GOT THE ATTENTION OF THE ENTIRE WORLD.
THIS ENTIRE TOURNAMENT WAS MOST LUCRATIVE, MY DEAR. SHATTERED OR WHOLE, I'M NOW WORTH HALF THIS PLANET.

THAT'S...QUITE THE SHREWD MINDSET YOU'VE GOT THERE.
TAKE IT TO HEART. YOU TOOK OUT TAILS IN SHORT ORDER TO ADVANCE. I KNOW YOU'LL SEE THE WISDOM OF MY WORDS SOON ENOUGH.

HAHA! WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT! NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME-- I'VE GOT ORDERS TO FILL!
TA-TA! I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!


DUDE--COME ON!
I DUNNO...
COME BACK WITH US! I'M SURE THERE'S SOMETHING ON THE SKY PATROL THAT CAN HELP YOU OUT!

WELL...I DO HAVE A COUPLE OF THINGS TO DROP OFF FOR YOU GUYS...
SORRY I'M LATE!
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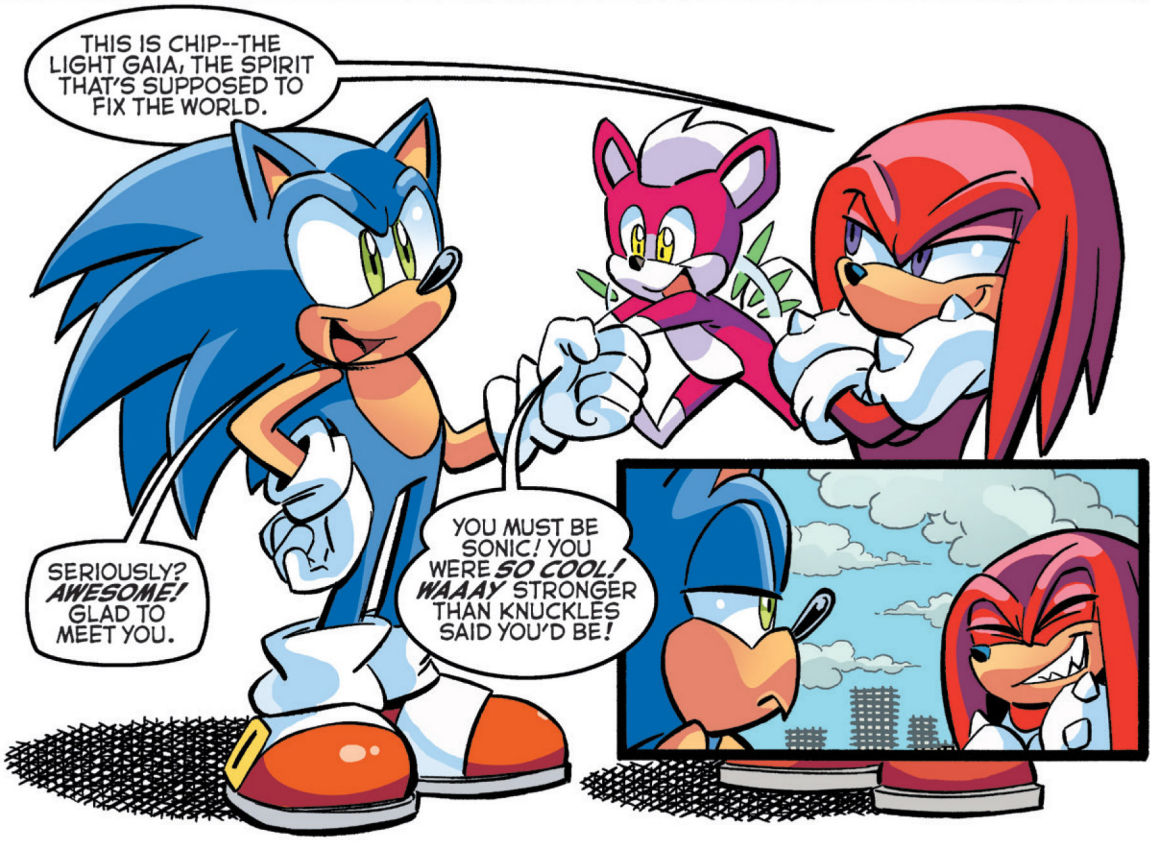
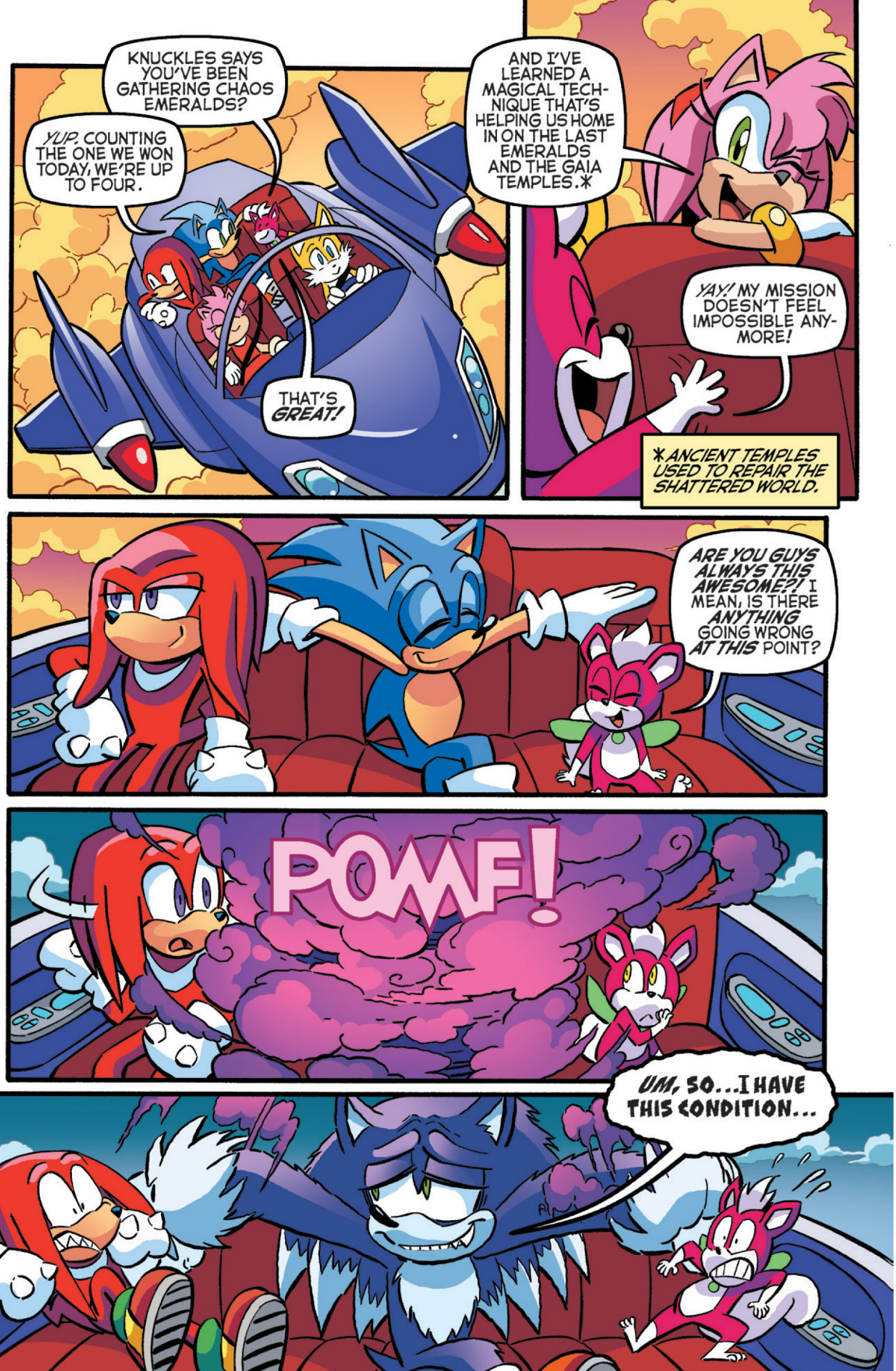
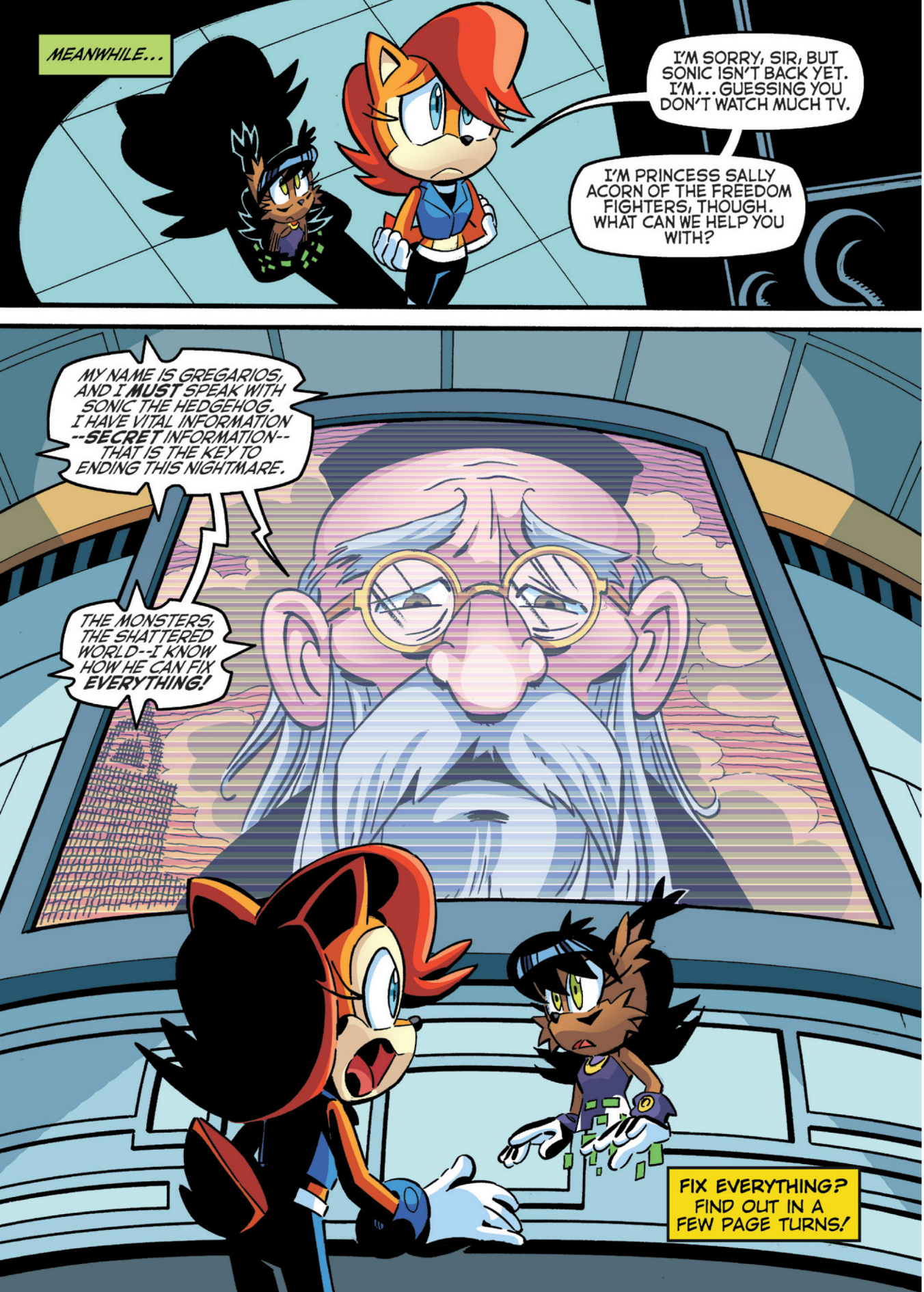
I ≥GRK≤ JUST NEED TO ≥HRMP≤ GET MY TO-GO BAG!


THIS IS CHIP--THE LIGHT GAIA, THE SPIRIT THAT'S SUPPOSED TO FIX THE WORLD.
SERIOUSLY? AWESOME! GLAD TO MEET YOU.
YOU MUST BE SONIC! YOU WERE SO COOL! WAAAY STRONGER THAN KNUCKLES SAID YOU'D BE!


KNUCKLES SAYS YOU'VE BEEN GATHERING CHAOS EMERALDS?
YUP. COUNTING THE ONE WE WON TODAY, WE'RE UP TO FOUR.
THAT'S GREAT!
AND I'VE LEARNED A MAGICAL TECHNIQUE THAT'S HELPING US HOME IN ON THE LAST EMERALDS AND THE GAIA TEMPLES.*
YAY! MY MISSION DOESN'T FEEL IMPOSSIBLE ANYMORE!
*ANCIENT TEMPLES USED TO REPAIR THE SHATTERED WORLD.
ARE YOU GUYS ALWAYS THIS AWESOME?! I MEAN, IS THERE ANYTHING GOING WRONG AT THIS POINT?
POOF!
UM, SO...I HAVE THIS CONDITION...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I'M SORRY, SIR, BUT SONIC ISN'T BACK YET. I'M... GUESSING YOU DON'T WATCH MUCH TV.
I'M PRINCESS SALLY ACORN OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, THOUGH. WHAT CAN WE HELP YOU WITH?
MY NAME IS GREGARIOS, AND I **MUST** SPEAK WITH SONIC THE HEDGEHOG. I HAVE VITAL INFORMATION --**SECRET** INFORMATION-- THAT IS THE KEY TO ENDING THIS NIGHTMARE.
THE MONSTERS, THE SHATTERED WORLD--I KNOW HOW HE CAN FIX **EVERYTHING!**
FIX EVERYTHING? FIND OUT IN A FEW PAGE TURNS!

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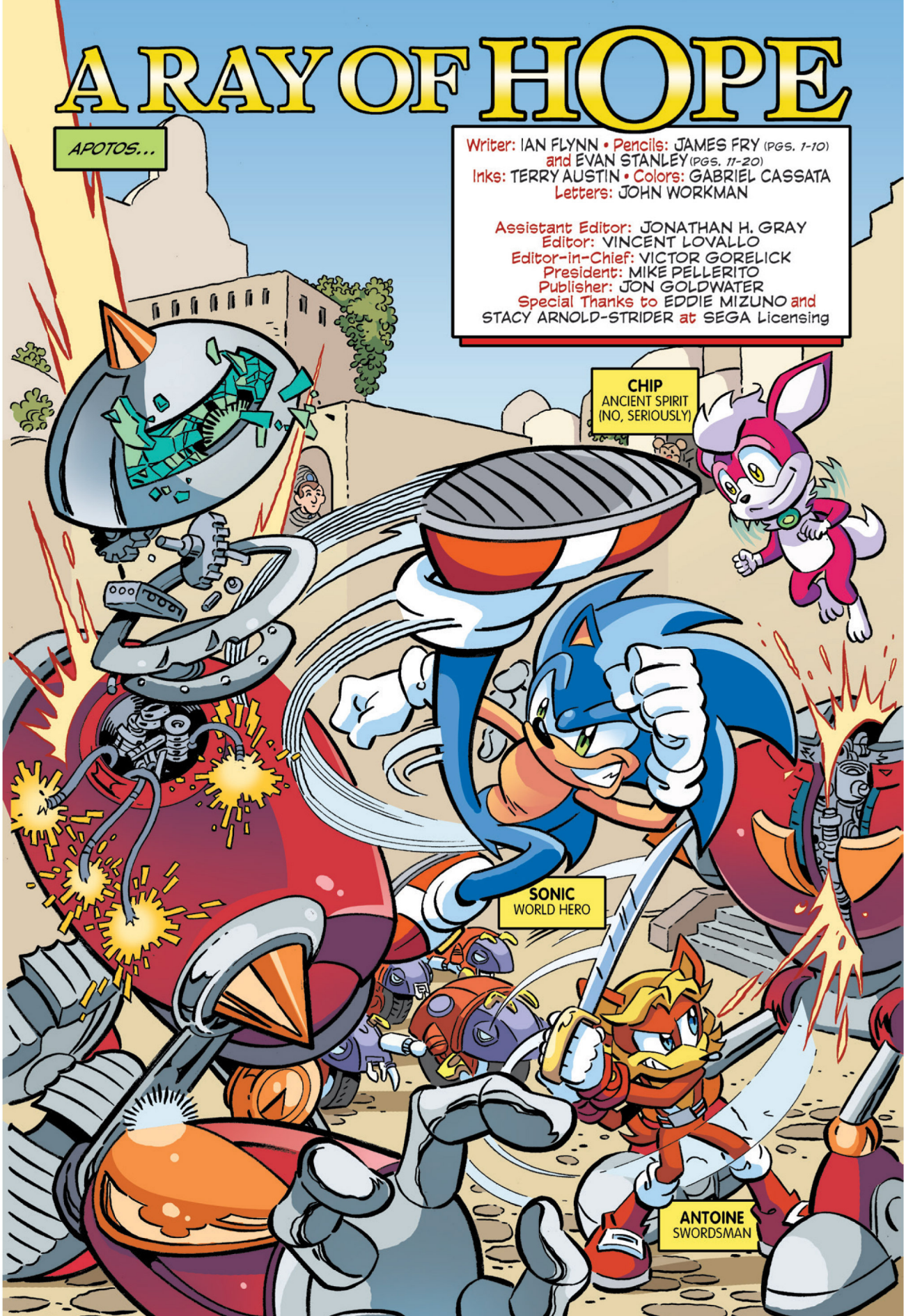
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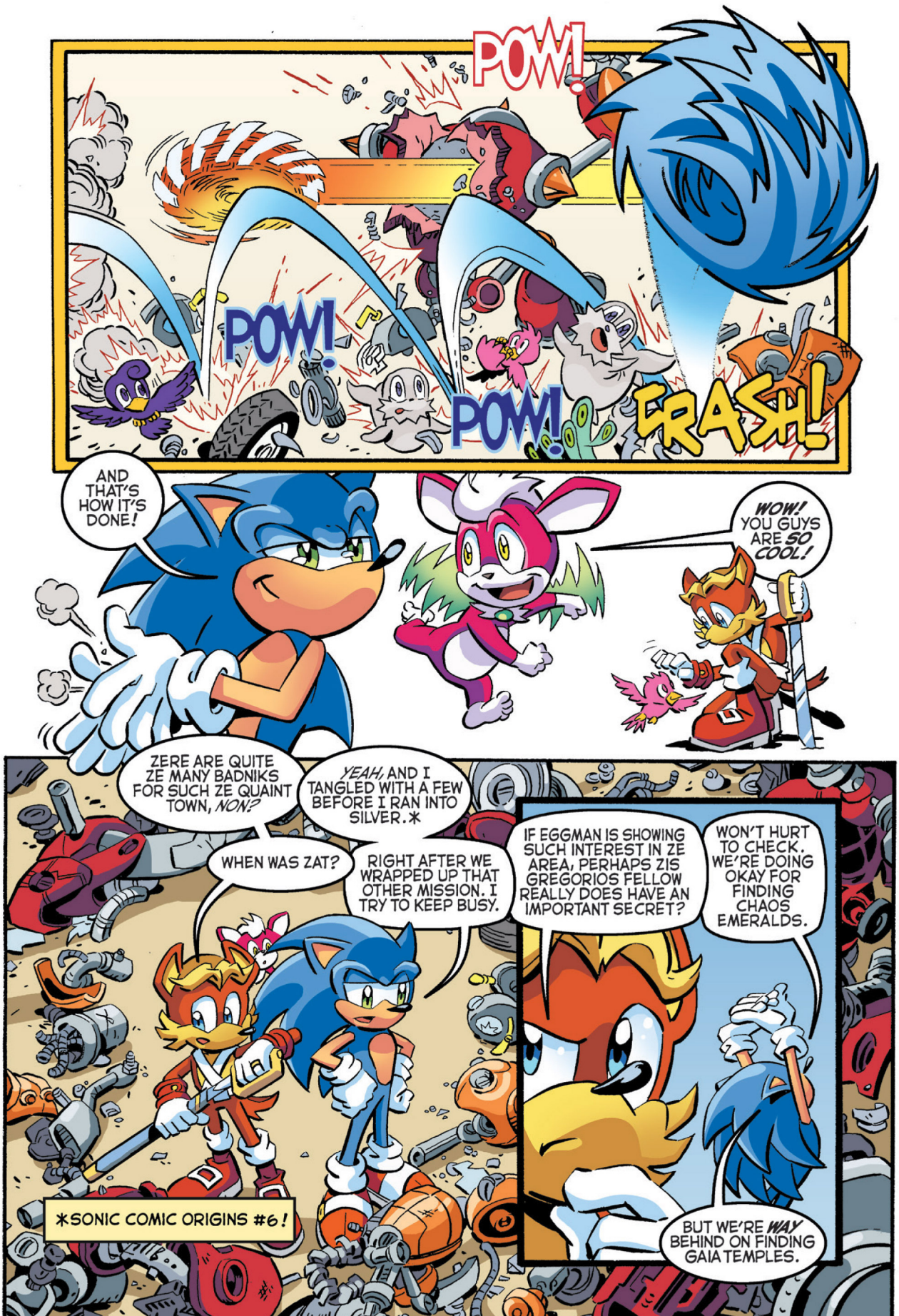
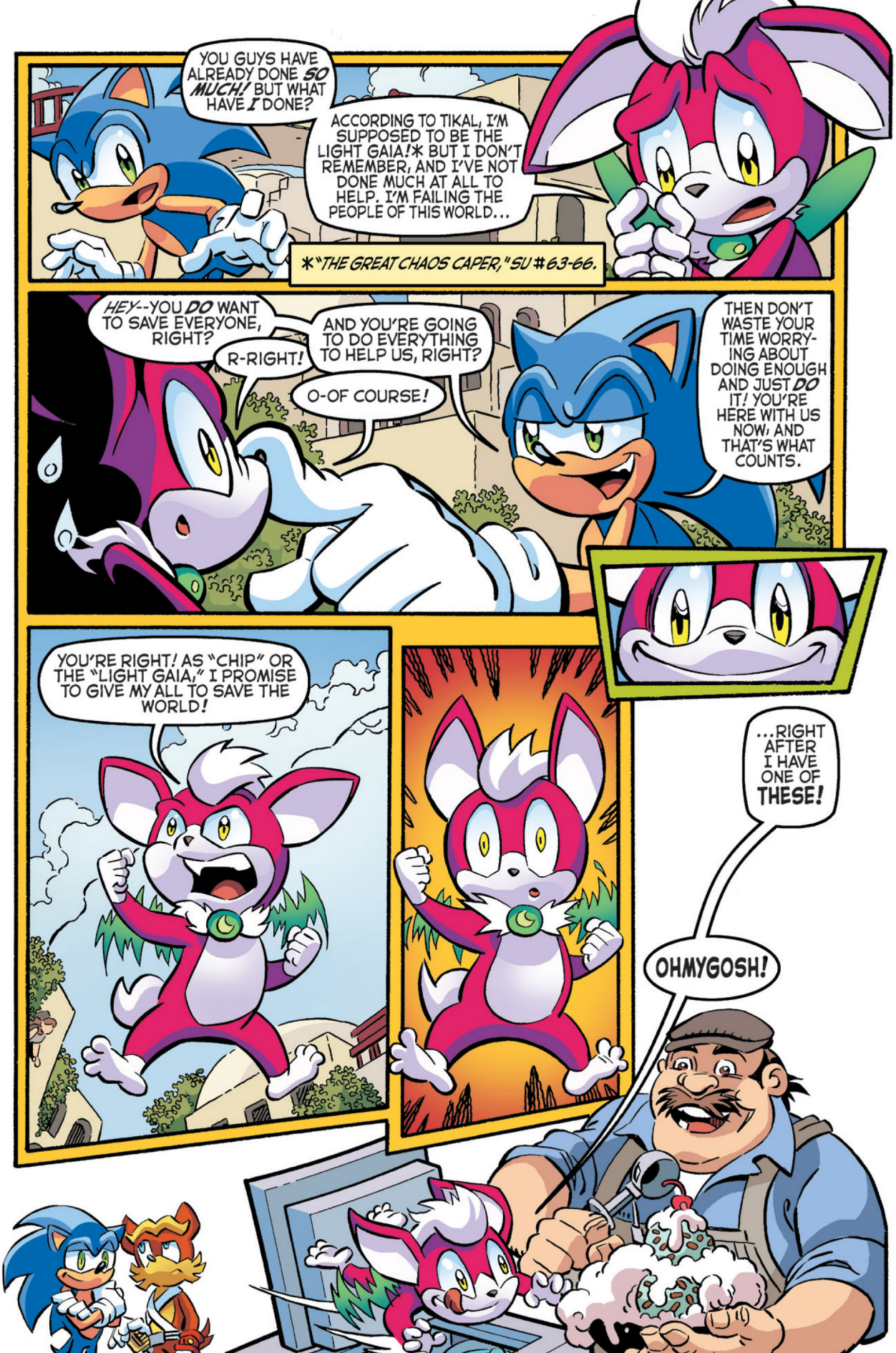
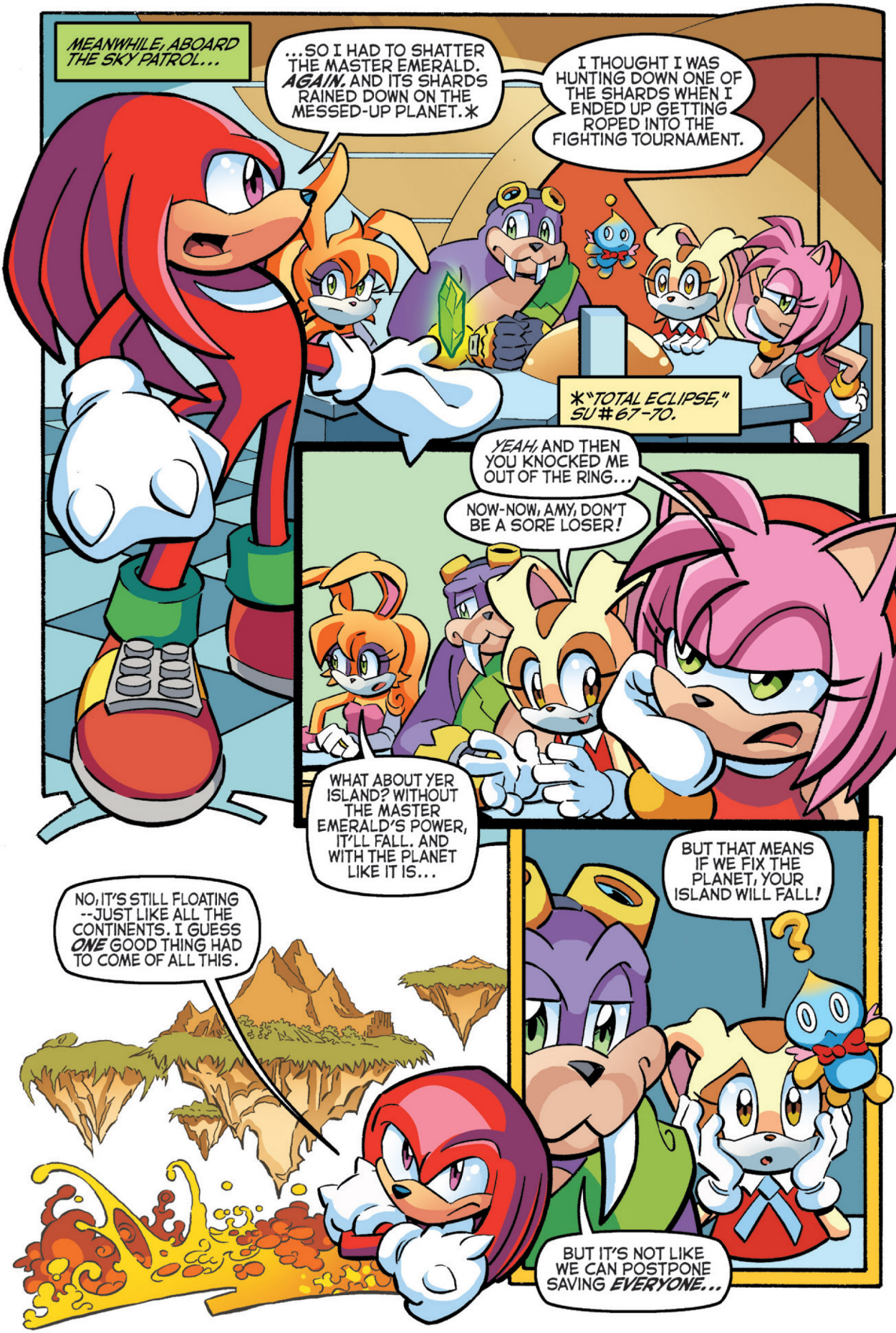
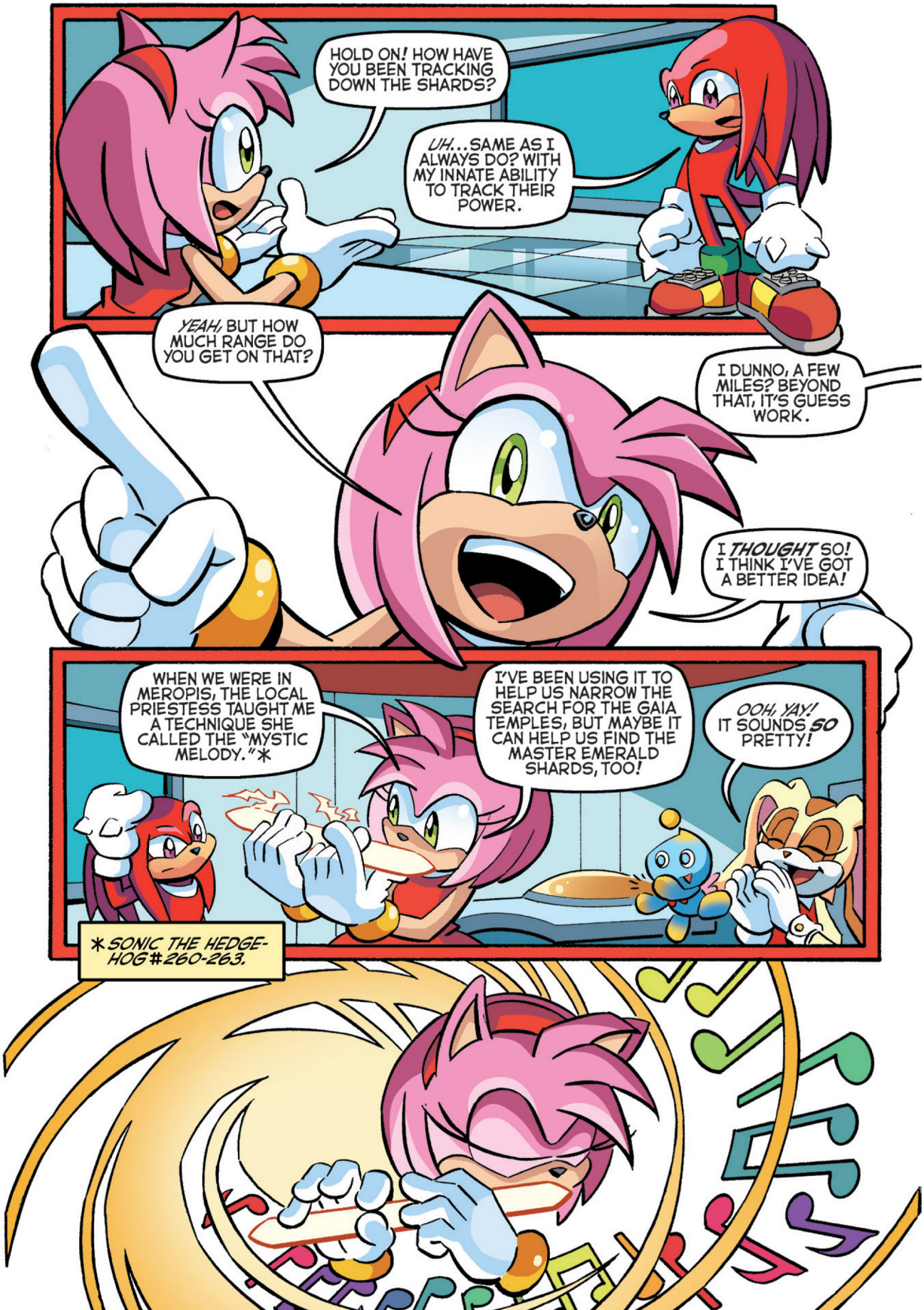
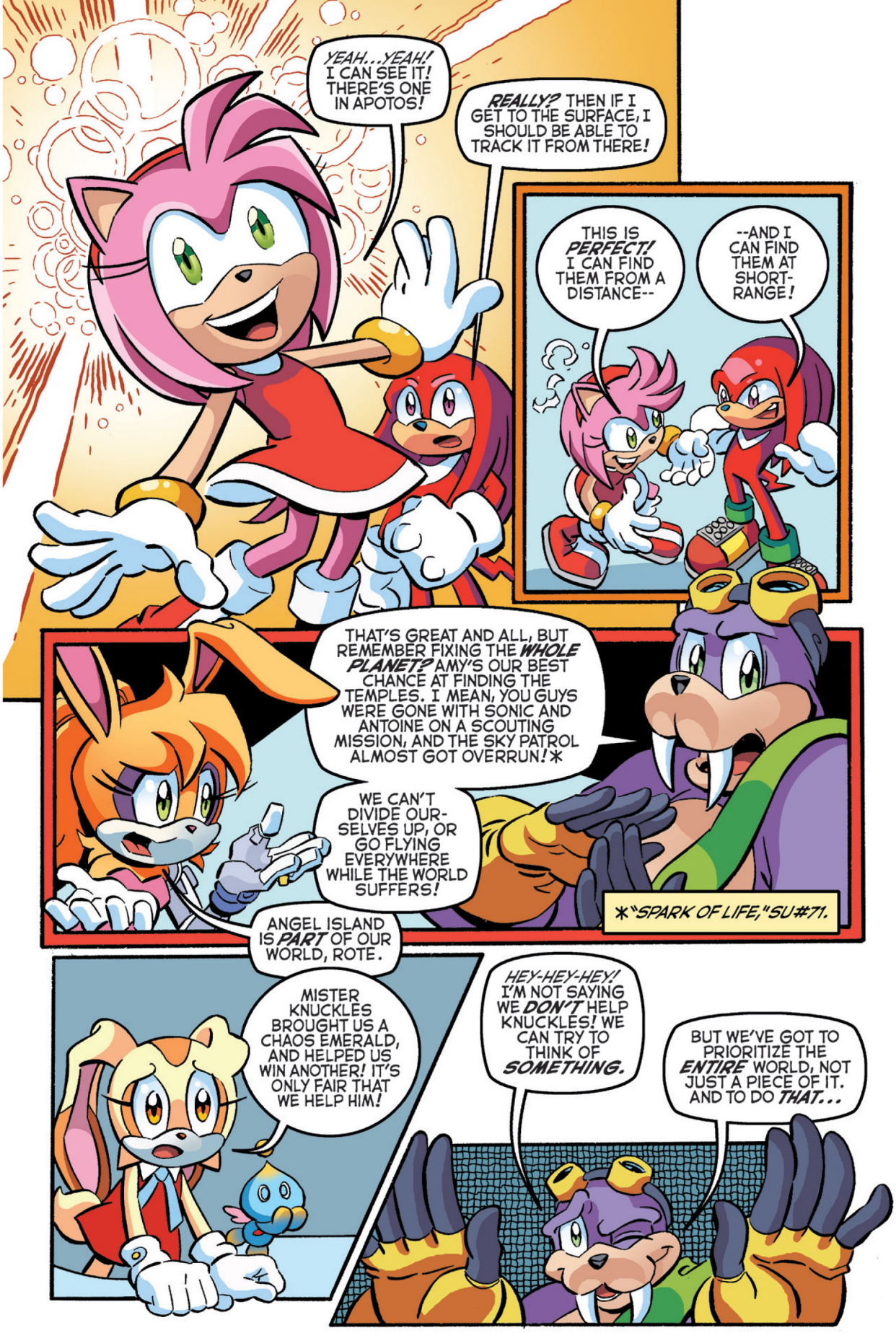
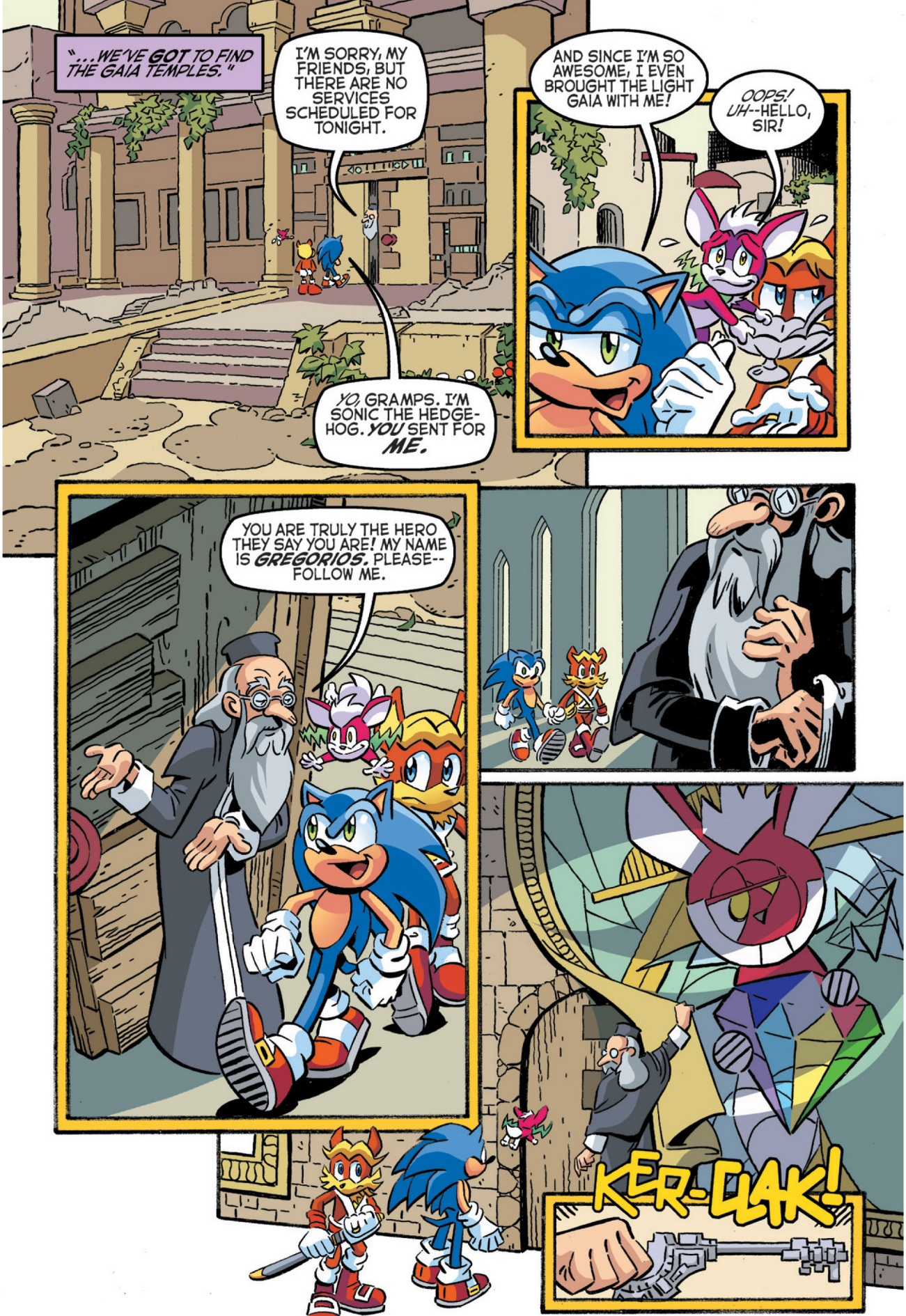

POW!
POW!
POW!
CRASH!
AND THAT'S HOW IT'S DONE!
WOW! YOU GUYS ARE SO COOL!
ZERE ARE QUITE ZE MANY BADNIKS FOR SUCH ZE QUAINT TOWN, NON?
YEAH, AND I TANGLED WITH A FEW BEFORE I RAN INTO SILVER.*
WHEN WAS ZAT?
RIGHT AFTER WE WRAPPED UP THAT OTHER MISSION. I TRY TO KEEP BUSY.
IF EGGMAN IS SHOWING SUCH INTEREST IN ZE AREA, PERHAPS ZIS GREGORIOS FELLOW REALLY DOES HAVE AN IMPORTANT SECRET?
WON'T HURT TO CHECK. WE'RE DOING OKAY FOR FINDING CHAOS EMERALDS.
BUT WE'RE WAY BEHIND ON FINDING GAIA TEMPLES.
*SONIC COMIC ORIGINS #6!

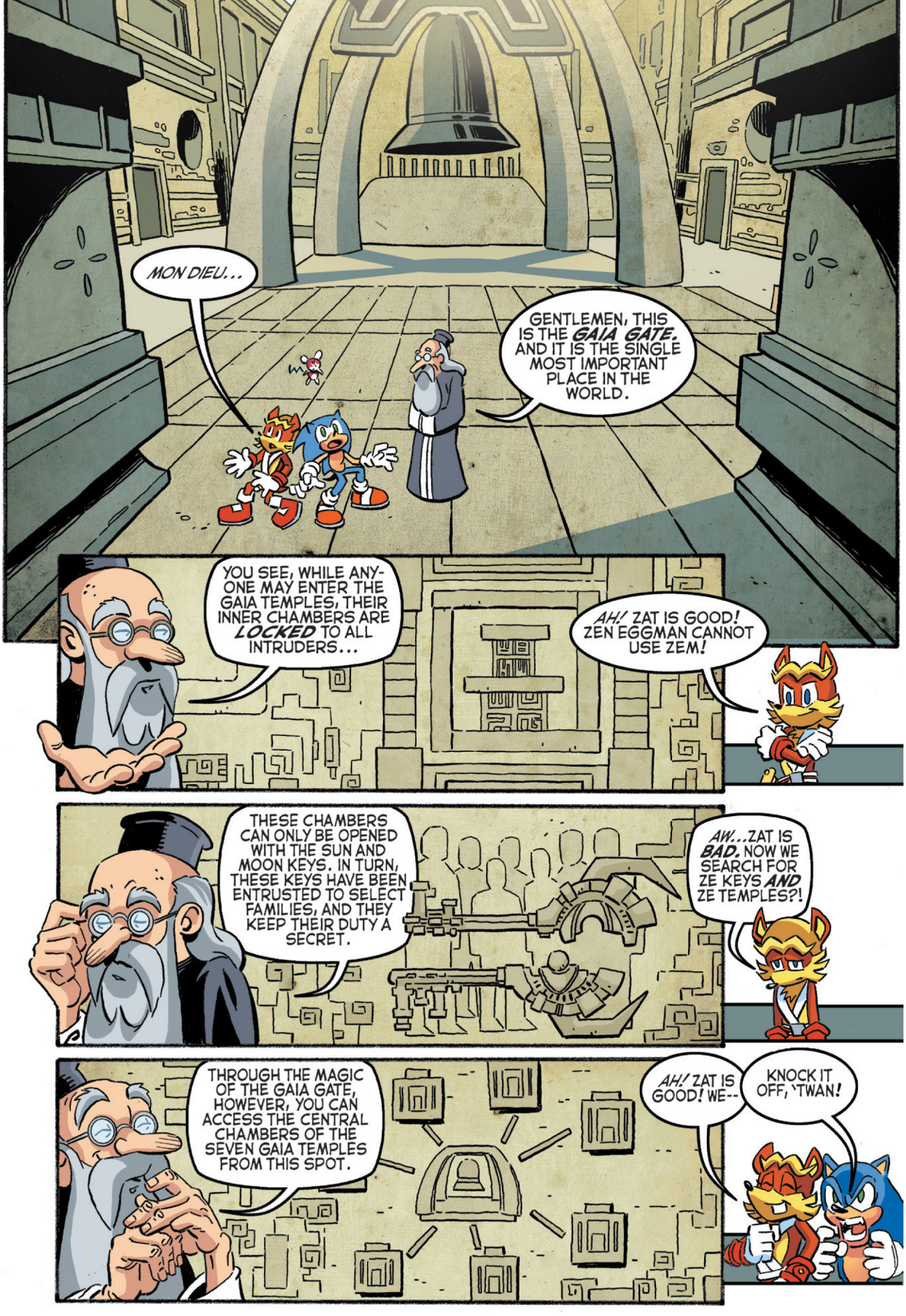

YOU GUYS HAVE ALREADY DONE SO MUCH! BUT WHAT HAVE I DONE?
ACCORDING TO TIKAL, I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THE LIGHT GAIA!* BUT I DON'T REMEMBER, AND I'VE NOT DONE MUCH AT ALL TO HELP. I'M FAILING THE PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD...
*"THE GREAT CHAOS CAPER," SU #63-66.
HEY--YOU DO WANT TO SAVE EVERYONE, RIGHT?
R-RIGHT!
AND YOU'RE GOING TO DO EVERYTHING TO HELP US, RIGHT?
O-OF COURSE!
THEN DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME WORRYING ABOUT DOING ENOUGH AND JUST DO IT! YOU'RE HERE WITH US NOW, AND THAT'S WHAT COUNTS.
YOU'RE RIGHT! AS "CHIP" OR THE "LIGHT GAIA," I PROMISE TO GIVE MY ALL TO SAVE THE WORLD!
...RIGHT AFTER I HAVE ONE OF THESE!
OHMYGOSH!

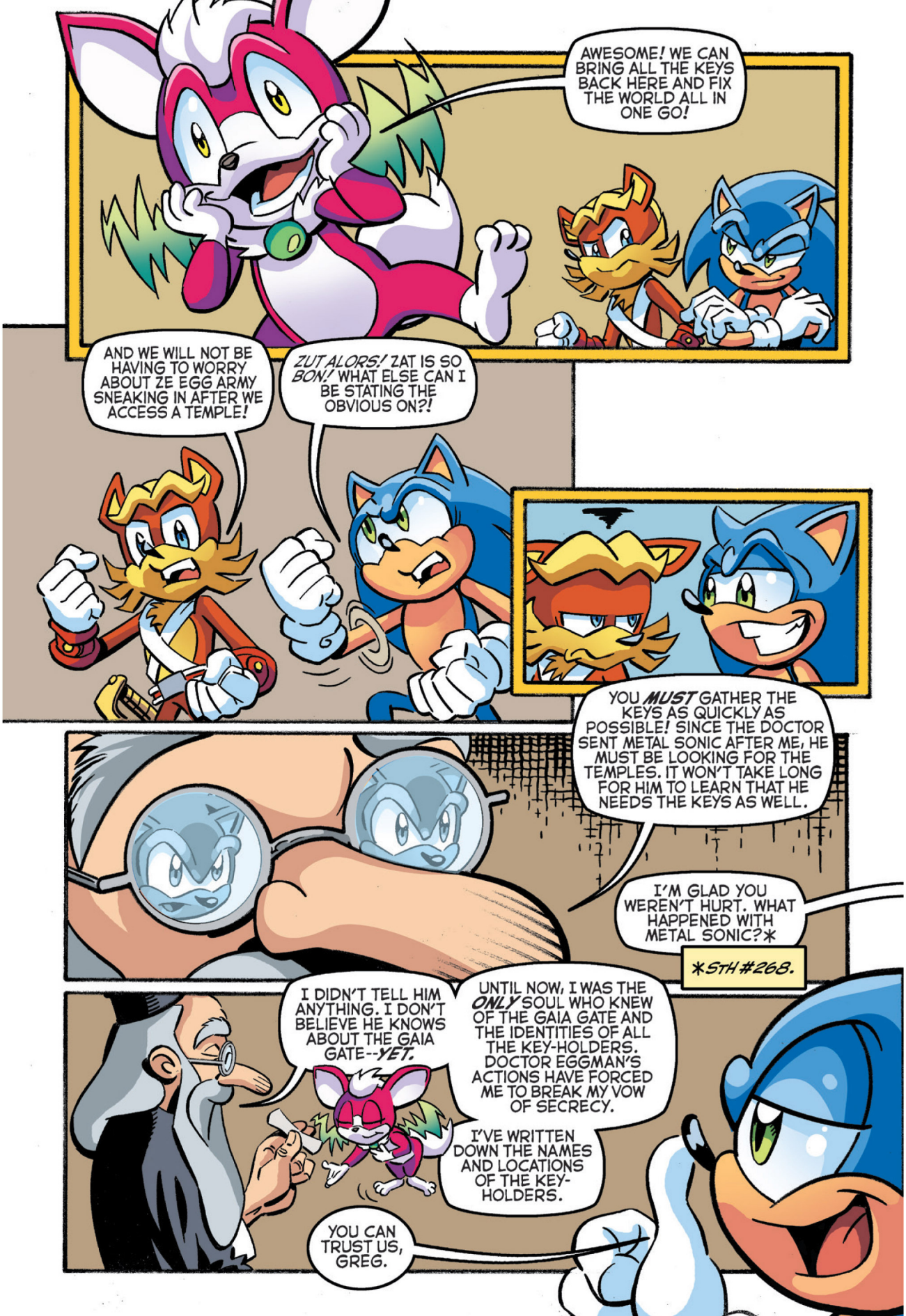

MEANWHILE, ABOARD THE SKY PATROL...
...SO I HAD TO SHATTER THE MASTER EMERALD. AGAIN. AND ITS SHARDS RAINED DOWN ON THE MESSED-UP PLANET.*
I THOUGHT I WAS HUNTING DOWN ONE OF THE SHARDS WHEN I ENDED UP GETTING ROPED INTO THE FIGHTING TOURNAMENT.
*"TOTAL ECLIPSE," SU #67-70.
YEAH, AND THEN YOU KNOCKED ME OUT OF THE RING...
NOW-NOW, AMY, DON'T BE A SORE LOSER!
WHAT ABOUT YER ISLAND? WITHOUT THE MASTER EMERALD'S POWER, IT'LL FALL. AND WITH THE PLANET LIKE IT IS...
BUT THAT MEANS IF WE FIX THE PLANET, YOUR ISLAND WILL FALL!
NO, IT'S STILL FLOATING --JUST LIKE ALL THE CONTINENTS. I GUESS ONE GOOD THING HAD TO COME OF ALL THIS.
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN POSTPONE SAVING EVERYONE...

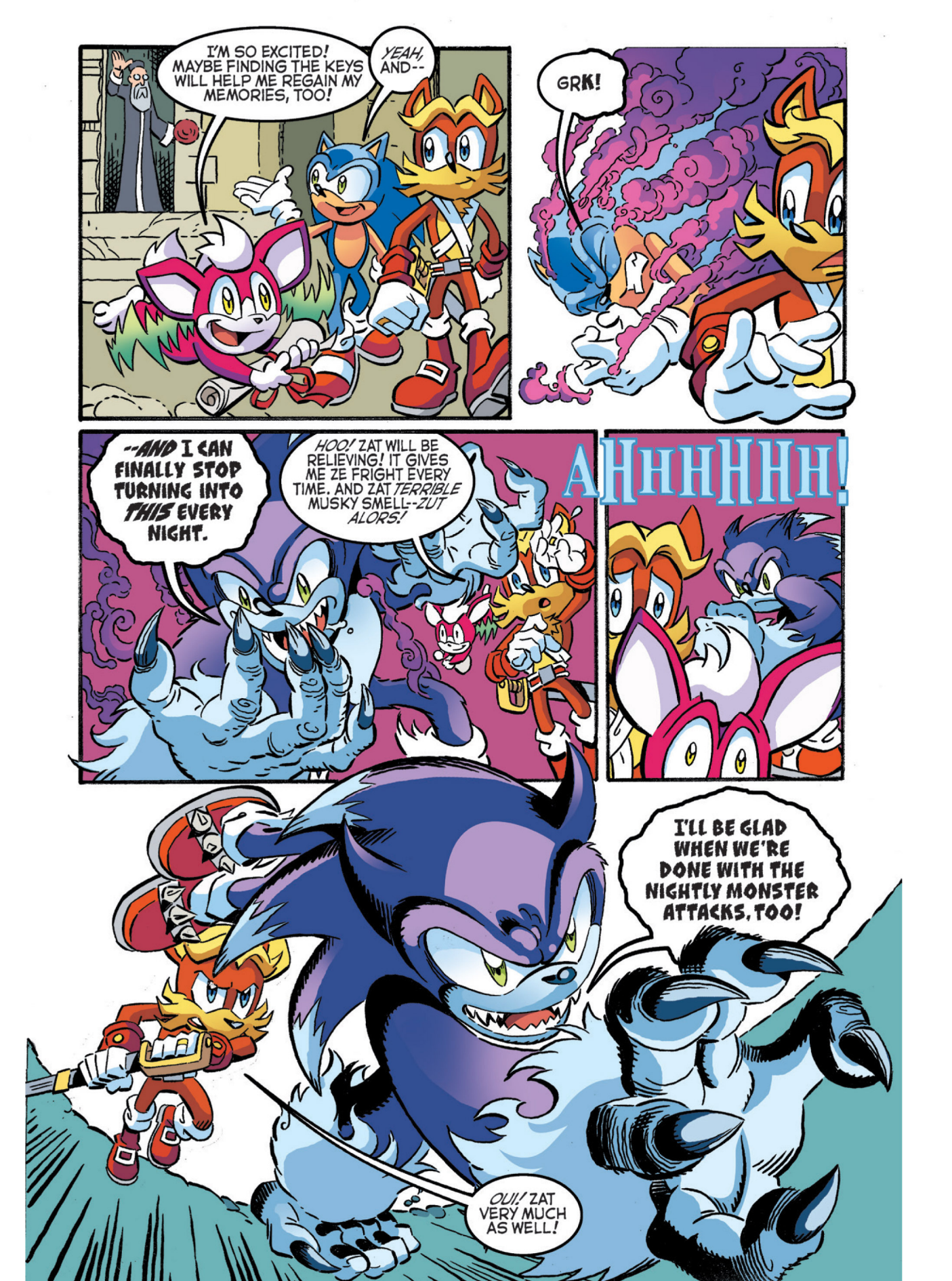

HOLD ON! HOW HAVE YOU BEEN TRACKING DOWN THE SHARDS?
UH...SAME AS I ALWAYS DO? WITH MY INNATE ABILITY TO TRACK THEIR POWER.
YEAH, BUT HOW MUCH RANGE DO YOU GET ON THAT?
I DUNNO, A FEW MILES? BEYOND THAT, IT'S GUESS WORK.
I THOUGHT SO! I THINK I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA!
WHEN WE WERE IN MEROPIS, THE LOCAL PRIESTESS TAUGHT ME A TECHNIQUE SHE CALLED THE "MYSTIC MELODY."*
I'VE BEEN USING IT TO HELP US NARROW THE SEARCH FOR THE GAIA TEMPLES, BUT MAYBE IT CAN HELP US FIND THE MASTER EMERALD SHARDS, TOO!
OOH, YAY! IT SOUNDS SO PRETTY!
*SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #260-263.

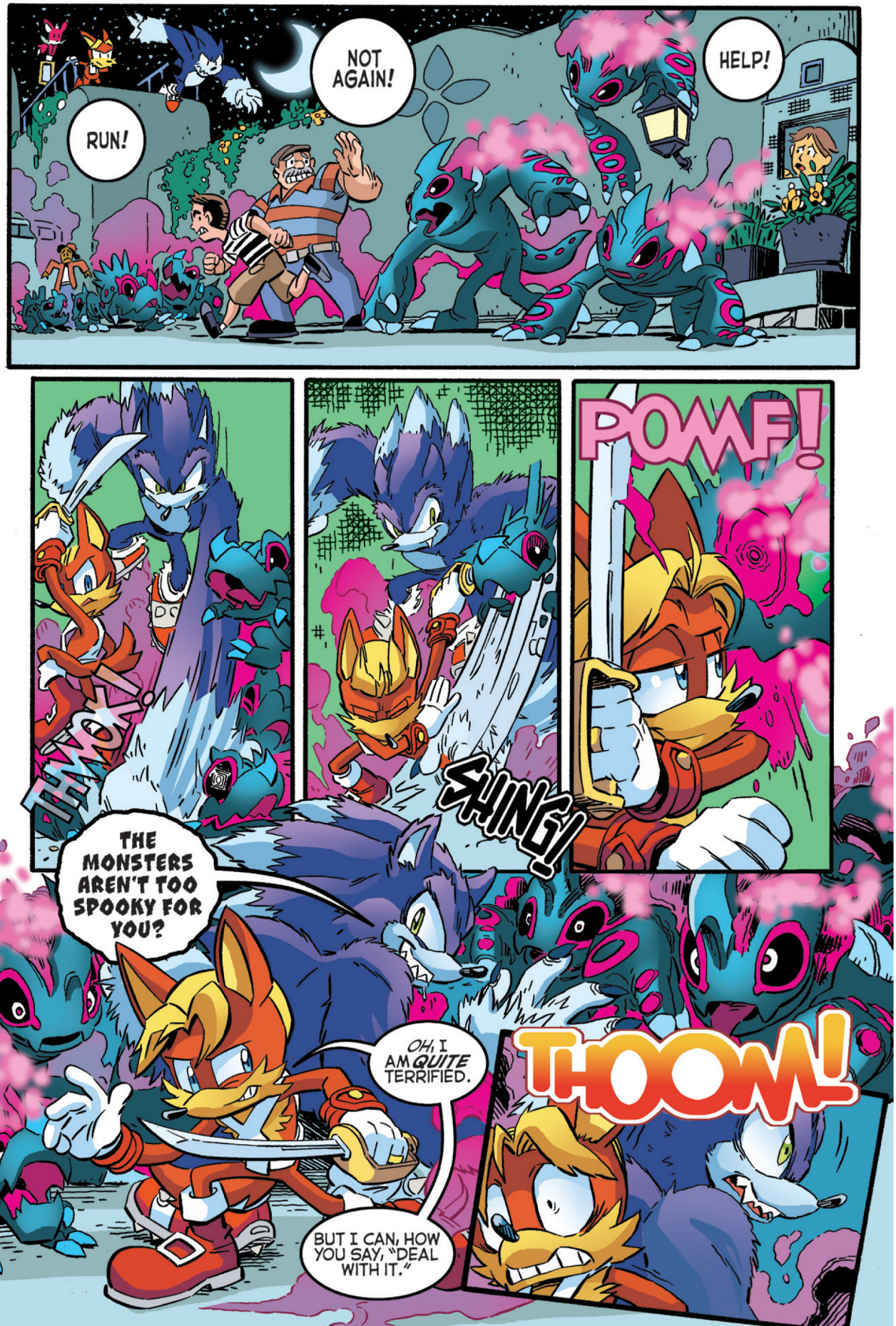

YEAH...YEAH! I CAN SEE IT! THERE'S ONE IN APOTOS!
REALLY? THEN IF I GET TO THE SURFACE, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO TRACK IT FROM THERE!
THIS IS PERFECT! I CAN FIND THEM FROM A DISTANCE--
--AND I CAN FIND THEM AT SHORT-RANGE!
THAT'S GREAT AND ALL, BUT REMEMBER FIXING THE WHOLE PLANET? AMY'S OUR BEST CHANCE AT FINDING THE TEMPLES. I MEAN, YOU GUYS WERE GONE WITH SONIC AND ANTOINE ON A SCOUTING MISSION, AND THE SKY PATROL ALMOST GOT OVERRUN!*
WE CAN'T DIVIDE OUR-SELVES UP, OR GO FLYING EVERYWHERE WHILE THE WORLD SUFFERS!
*"SPARK OF LIFE," SU #71.
ANGEL ISLAND IS PART OF OUR WORLD, ROTE.
MISTER KNUCKLES BROUGHT US A CHAOS EMERALD, AND HELPED US WIN ANOTHER! IT'S ONLY FAIR THAT WE HELP HIM!
HEY-HEY-HEY! I'M NOT SAYING WE DON'T HELP KNUCKLES! WE CAN TRY TO THINK OF SOMETHING.
BUT WE'VE GOT TO PRIORITIZE THE ENTIRE WORLD, NOT JUST A PIECE OF IT. AND TO DO THAT...

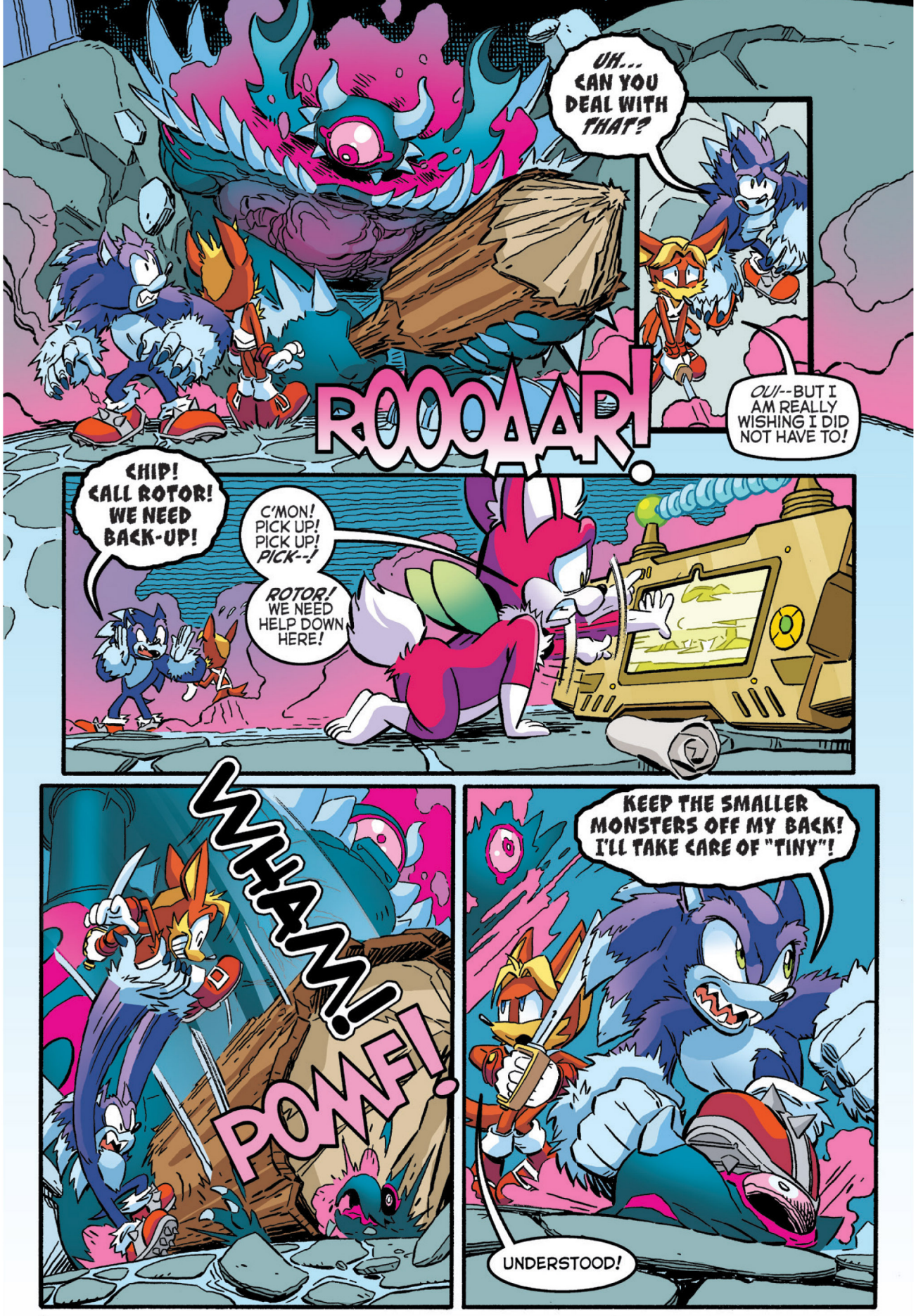

"...WE'VE GOT TO FIND THE GAIA TEMPLES."
I'M SORRY, MY FRIENDS, BUT THERE ARE NO SERVICES SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT.
YO, GRAMPS. I'M SONIC THE HEDGE-HOG. YOU SENT FOR ME.
AND SINCE I'M SO AWESOME, I EVEN BROUGHT THE LIGHT GAIA WITH ME!
OOPS! UH--HELLO, SIR!
YOU ARE TRULY THE HERO THEY SAY YOU ARE! MY NAME IS GREGORIOS. PLEASE--FOLLOW ME.
KER-CLAK!


MON DIEU...
GENTLEMEN, THIS IS THE GAIA GATE. AND IT IS THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT PLACE IN THE WORLD.
YOU SEE, WHILE ANY-ONE MAY ENTER THE GAIA TEMPLES, THEIR INNER CHAMBERS ARE LOCKED TO ALL INTRUDERS...
AH! ZAT IS GOOD! ZEN EGGMAN CANNOT USE ZEM!
THESE CHAMBERS CAN ONLY BE OPENED WITH THE SUN AND MOON KEYS. IN TURN, THESE KEYS HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED TO SELECT FAMILIES, AND THEY KEEP THEIR DUTY A SECRET.
AW...ZAT IS BAD. NOW WE SEARCH FOR ZE KEYS AND ZE TEMPLES?!
THROUGH THE MAGIC OF THE GAIA GATE, HOWEVER, YOU CAN ACCESS THE CENTRAL CHAMBERS OF THE SEVEN GAIA TEMPLES FROM THIS SPOT.
AH! ZAT IS GOOD! WE--
KNOCK IT OFF, 'TWAN!


AWESOME! WE CAN BRING ALL THE KEYS BACK HERE AND FIX THE WORLD ALL IN ONE GO!
AND WE WILL NOT BE HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT ZE EGG ARMY SNEAKING IN AFTER WE ACCESS A TEMPLE!
ZUT ALORS! ZAT IS SO BON! WHAT ELSE CAN I BE STATING THE OBVIOUS ON?!
YOU MUST GATHER THE KEYS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE! SINCE THE DOCTOR SENT METAL SONIC AFTER ME, HE MUST BE LOOKING FOR THE TEMPLES. IT WON'T TAKE LONG FOR HIM TO LEARN THAT HE NEEDS THE KEYS AS WELL.
I'M GLAD YOU WEREN'T HURT. WHAT HAPPENED WITH METAL SONIC?*
*STH #268.
I DIDN'T TELL HIM ANYTHING. I DON'T BELIEVE HE KNOWS ABOUT THE GAIA GATE--YET.
UNTIL NOW, I WAS THE ONLY SOUL WHO KNEW OF THE GAIA GATE AND THE IDENTITIES OF ALL THE KEY-HOLDERS. DOCTOR EGGMAN'S ACTIONS HAVE FORCED ME TO BREAK MY VOW OF SECRECY.
I'VE WRITTEN DOWN THE NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF THE KEY-HOLDERS.
YOU CAN TRUST US, GREG.


I'M SO EXCITED! MAYBE FINDING THE KEYS WILL HELP ME REGAIN MY MEMORIES, TOO!
YEAH, AND--
GRK!
--AND I CAN FINALLY STOP TURNING INTO THIS EVERY NIGHT.
HOO! ZAT WILL BE RELIEVING! IT GIVES ME ZE FRIGHT EVERY TIME. AND ZAT TERRIBLE MUSKY SMELL--ZUT ALORS!
AHHHHHH!
I'LL BE GLAD WHEN WE'RE DONE WITH THE NIGHTLY MONSTER ATTACKS, TOO!
OUI! ZAT VERY MUCH AS WELL!


RUN!
NOT AGAIN!
HELP!
THWAK!
SHING!
POWF!
THE MONSTERS AREN'T TOO SPOOKY FOR YOU?
OH, I AM QUITE TERRIFIED.
BUT I CAN, HOW YOU SAY, "DEAL WITH IT."
THOOM!


UH... CAN YOU DEAL WITH THAT?
OUI--BUT I AM REALLY WISHING I DID NOT HAVE TO!
R-OOOAAR!
CHIP! CALL ROTOR! WE NEED BACK-UP!
C'MON! PICK UP! PICK UP! PICK--!
ROTOR! WE NEED HELP DOWN HERE!
WHAM!
POWF!
KEEP THE SMALLER MONSTERS OFF MY BACK! I'LL TAKE CARE OF "TINY"!
UNDERSTOOD!

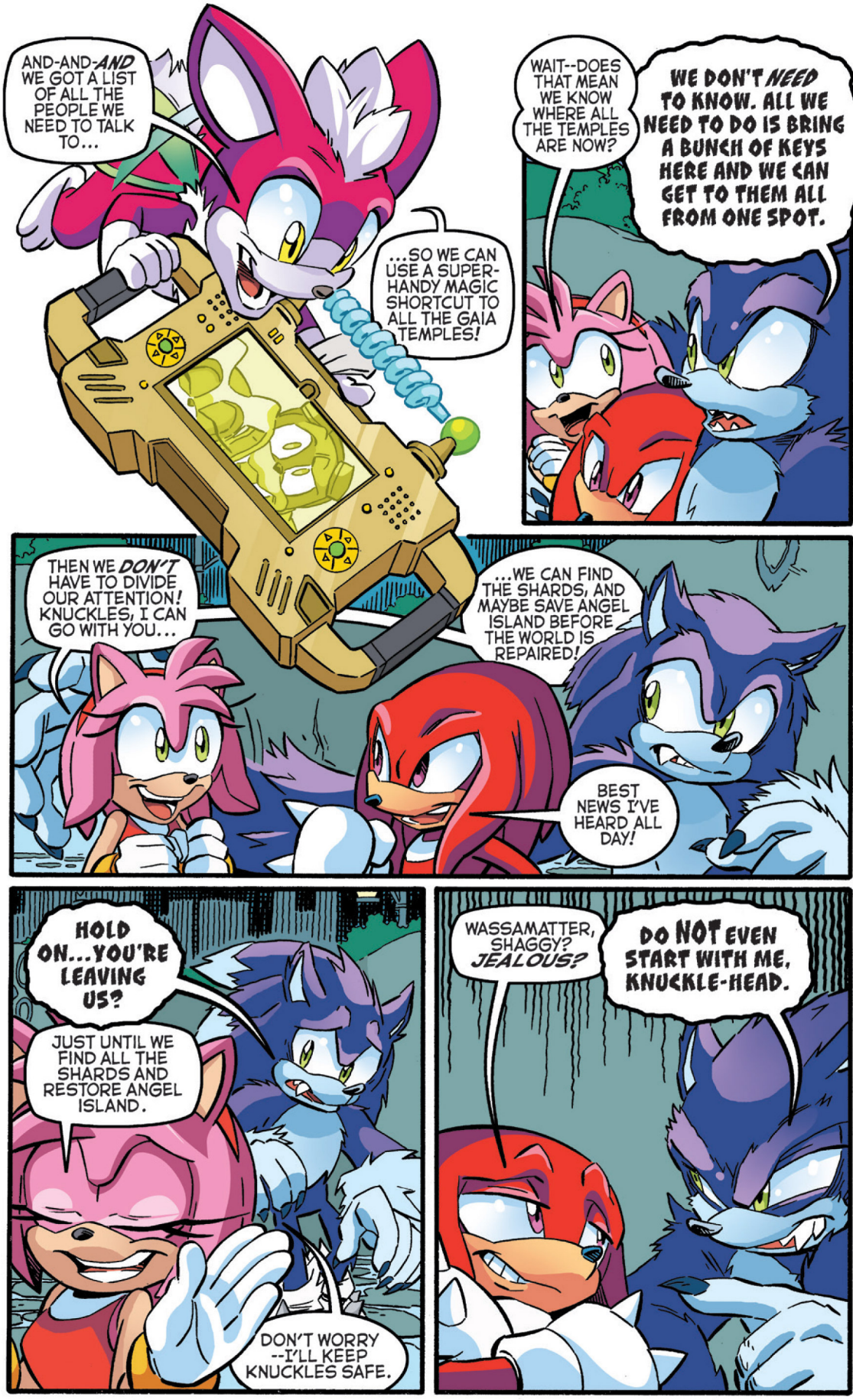
WHUD!
RRRRGH!
POW!
ZOT!
PIKO!
HAVIN' FUN, SUGAR-HOG?
SALLY CALLED AND SAYS HER TEAM IS FINE, BY THE WAY!
GREAT--ANOTHER ONE OF THESE...
FRIEND OF YOURS?

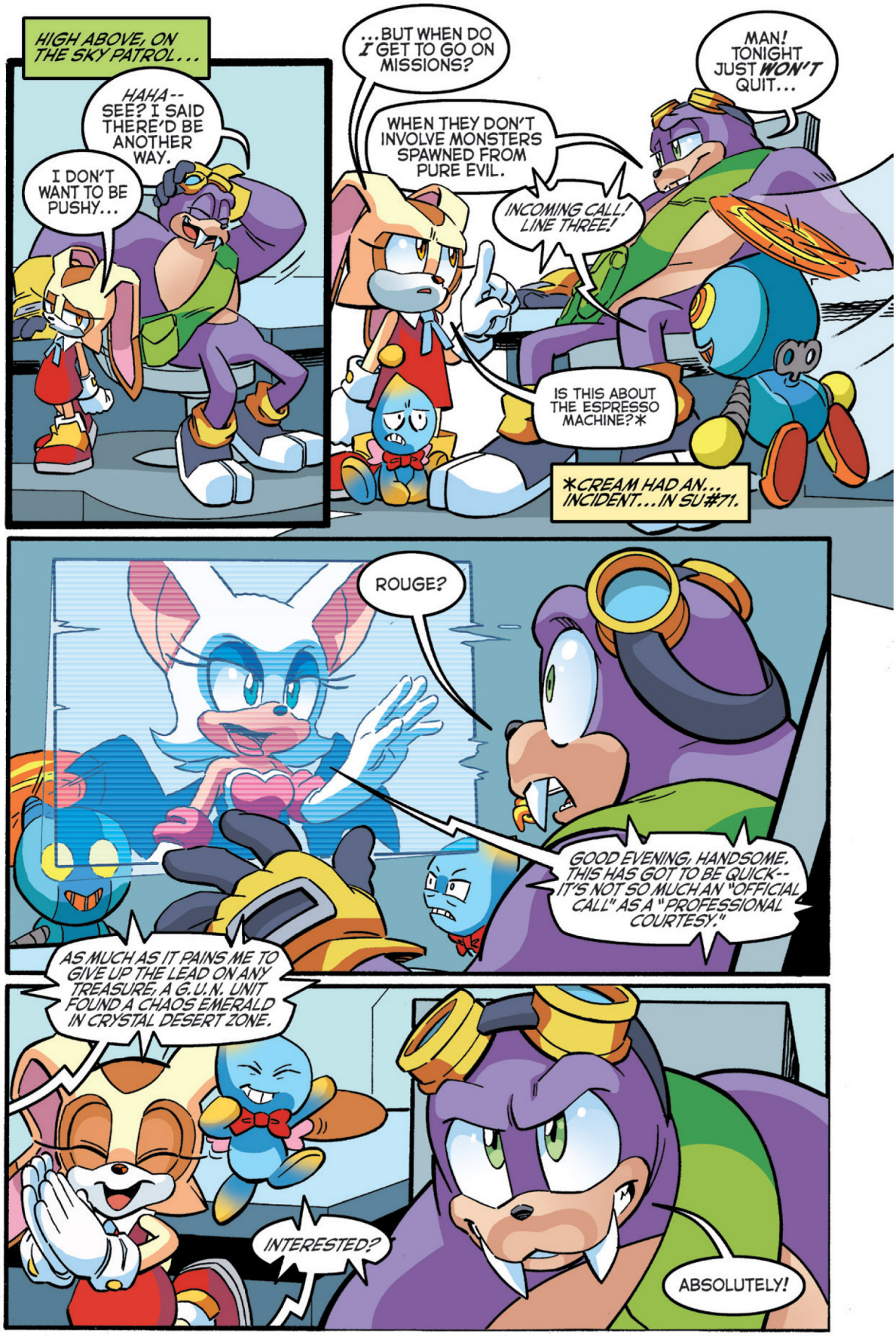
THE CHAOTIX AND I HAD TO FIGHT ONE TO GET THE RED CHAOS EMERALD.*
HOW'D YOU GUYS BEAT IT?
*"GREAT CHAOS CAPER," SU#63-66.
UH...TRICKED BEAN INTO BOMBING THE CRUD OUT OF IT, AND THEN I PUNCHED IT LOTS...?
"PUNCH IT LOTS" IT IS!
I LIKE THIS VERSION OF YOU.
HEY! ISN'T THAT ONE OF YOUR MISSING SHARDS?
I THOUGHT IT FELT AWFULLY CLOSE!

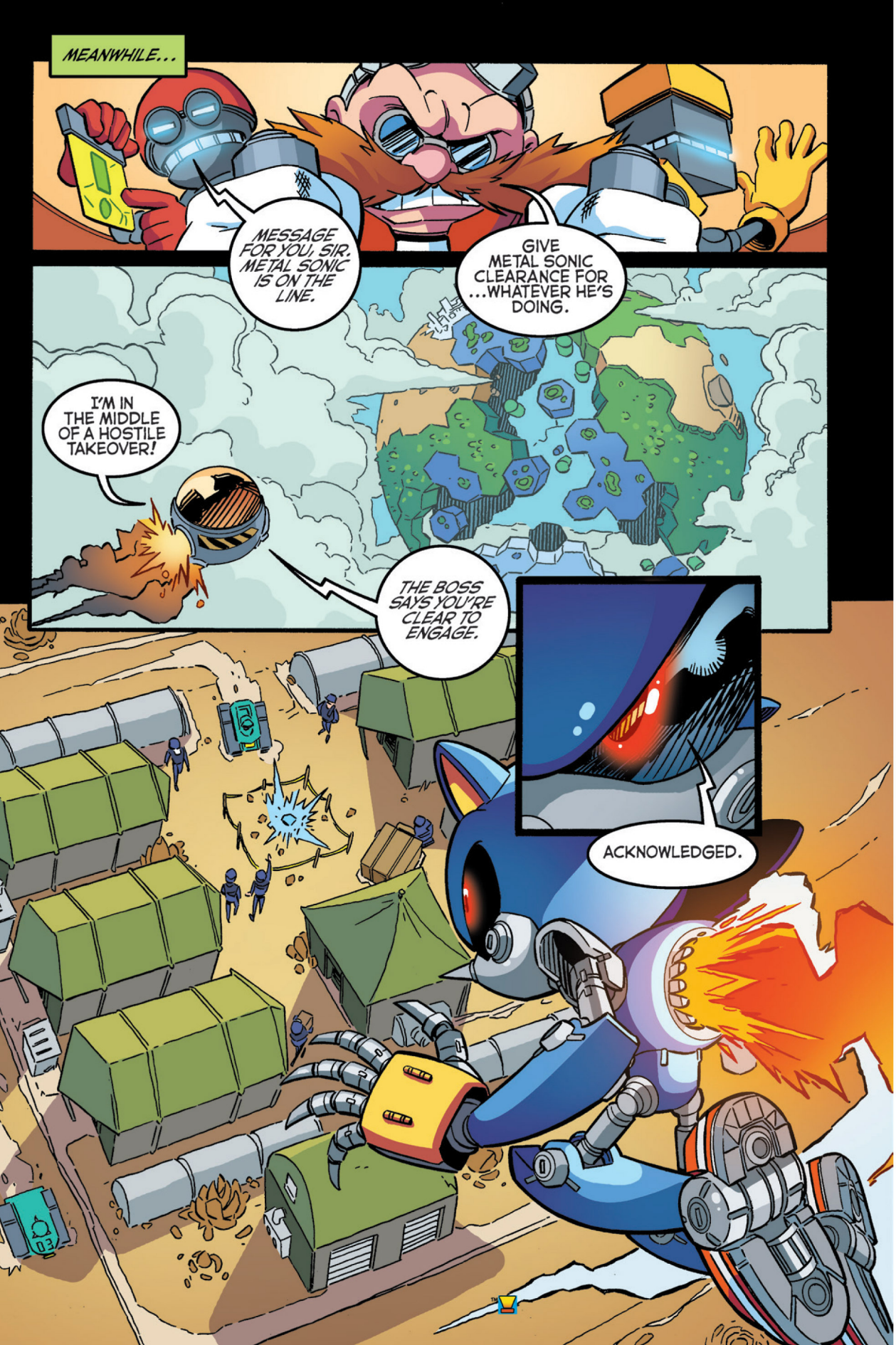
DRIVE IT BACK! I'LL PULL THE SHARD FREE!
WITH PLEASURE!
JE DOIS ÊTRE FOU...
BOOOAAR!
SHUNK!

SHKOOM!
ROOAAR!
THAT'S MAH MAN!
HEH! LET US BE SAVING ZE WORLD SO I AM NEVER HAVING TO DO ZAT AGAIN.
HRRRNNGH...
PIKO!

NICE WORK. THIS ALMOST MAKES UP FOR THE TOURNAMENT.*
THE ROUND STARTED! I THOUGHT YOU WERE READY! STOP MAKING ME THE BAD GUY!
*SEE AMY AND KNUCKLES BATTLE IN "CHAMPIONS"... STH #268-271.
HERE WE GO, KNUX. I HEARD YOU WERE COLLECTING THESE.
THANKS! ONE MORE DOWN... ER ...A BUNCH TO GO.
CAN YOU BE PUTTING ME DOWN NOW? ZE OTHERS--ZEY ARE STARTING TO LOOK!
AWW... BUT YER CUTE LIKE THIS.
WHAT'S GOING ON? DO I NEED TO COME DOWN?
OR ME AND CHEESE? WE CAN HELP!
WE'RE ALL GOOD DOWN HERE! I THINK THAT'S ALL THE MONSTERS FOR THE NIGHT.


AND-AND-AND WE GOT A LIST OF ALL THE PEOPLE WE NEED TO TALK TO...
...SO WE CAN USE A SUPER-HANDY MAGIC SHORTCUT TO ALL THE GAIA TEMPLES!
WAIT--DOES THAT MEAN WE KNOW WHERE ALL THE TEMPLES ARE NOW?
WE DON'T NEED TO KNOW. ALL WE NEED TO DO IS BRING A BUNCH OF KEYS HERE AND WE CAN GET TO THEM ALL FROM ONE SPOT.
THEN WE DON'T HAVE TO DIVIDE OUR ATTENTION! KNUCKLES, I CAN GO WITH YOU...
...WE CAN FIND THE SHARDS, AND MAYBE SAVE ANGEL ISLAND BEFORE THE WORLD IS REPAIRED!
BEST NEWS I'VE HEARD ALL DAY!
HOLD ON...YOU'RE LEAVING US?
JUST UNTIL WE FIND ALL THE SHARDS AND RESTORE ANGEL ISLAND.
DON'T WORRY --I'LL KEEP KNUCKLES SAFE.
WASSAMATTER, SHAGGY? JEALOUS?
DO NOT EVEN START WITH ME, KNUCKLE-HEAD.


HIGH ABOVE, ON THE SKY PATROL...
HAHA-- SEE? I SAID THERE'D BE ANOTHER WAY.
I DON'T WANT TO BE PUSHY...
...BUT WHEN DO I GET TO GO ON MISSIONS?
WHEN THEY DON'T INVOLVE MONSTERS SPAWNED FROM PURE EVIL.
INCOMING CALL! LINE THREE!
MAN! TONIGHT JUST WON'T QUIT...
IS THIS ABOUT THE ESPRESSO MACHINE?*
*CREAM HAD AN... INCIDENT... IN SU#71.
ROUGE?
GOOD EVENING, HANDSOME. THIS HAS GOT TO BE QUICK-- IT'S NOT SO MUCH AN "OFFICIAL CALL" AS A "PROFESSIONAL COURTESY."
AS MUCH AS IT PAINS ME TO GIVE UP THE LEAD ON ANY TREASURE, A G.U.N. UNIT FOUND A CHAOS EMERALD IN CRYSTAL DESERT ZONE.
INTERESTED?
ABSOLUTELY!


MEANWHILE...
MESSAGE FOR YOU, SIR. METAL SONIC IS ON THE LINE.
GIVE METAL SONIC CLEARANCE FOR ...WHATEVER HE'S DOING.
I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF A HOSTILE TAKEOVER!
THE BOSS SAYS YOU'RE CLEAR TO ENGAGE.
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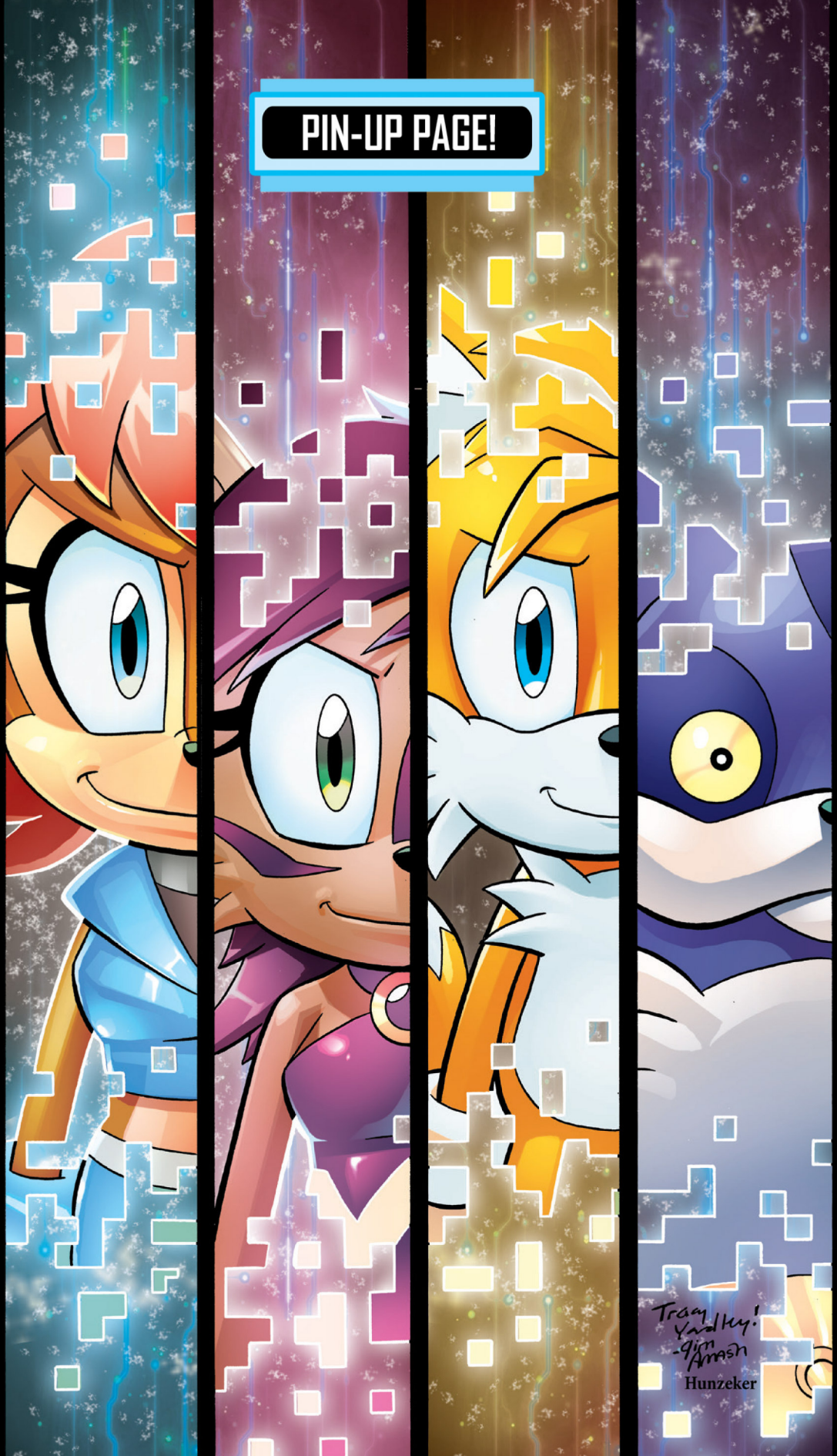
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SPARK OF LIFE
PART TWO

I'VE NEVER REALLY GIVEN A TOUR BEFORE, BUT I FIGURED I'D LEAVE THE BEST FOR LAST. DEAR GUESTS, I GIVE YOU MY LATEST DISCOVERY...
I CALL IT A RED STAR RING!
FOR, Uh, FAIRLY OBVIOUS REASONS...

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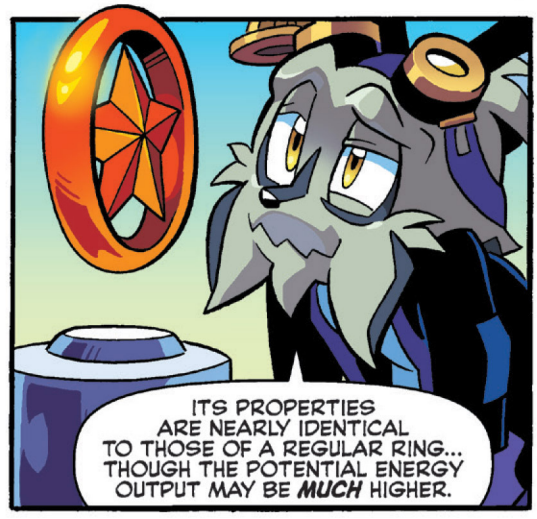
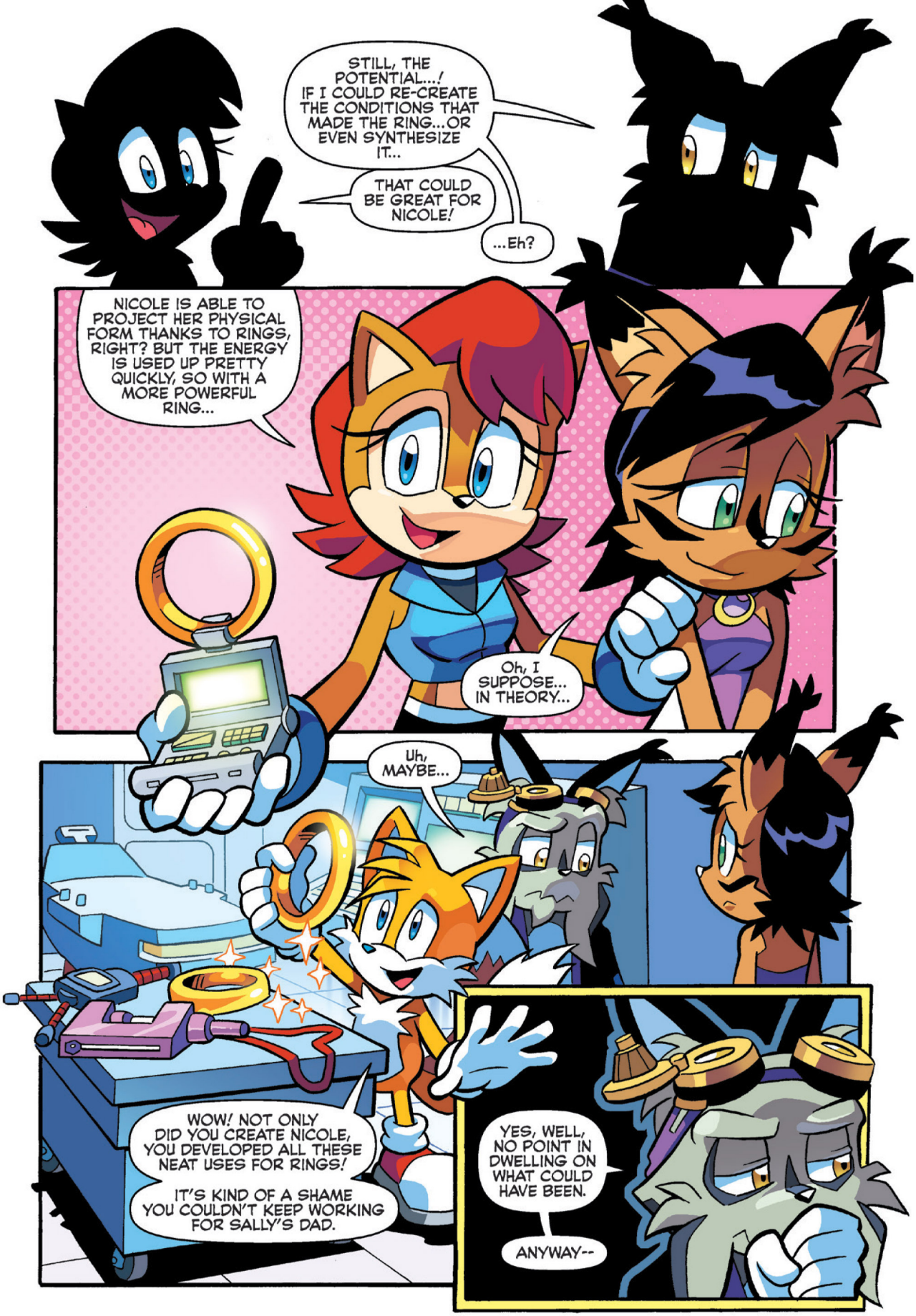


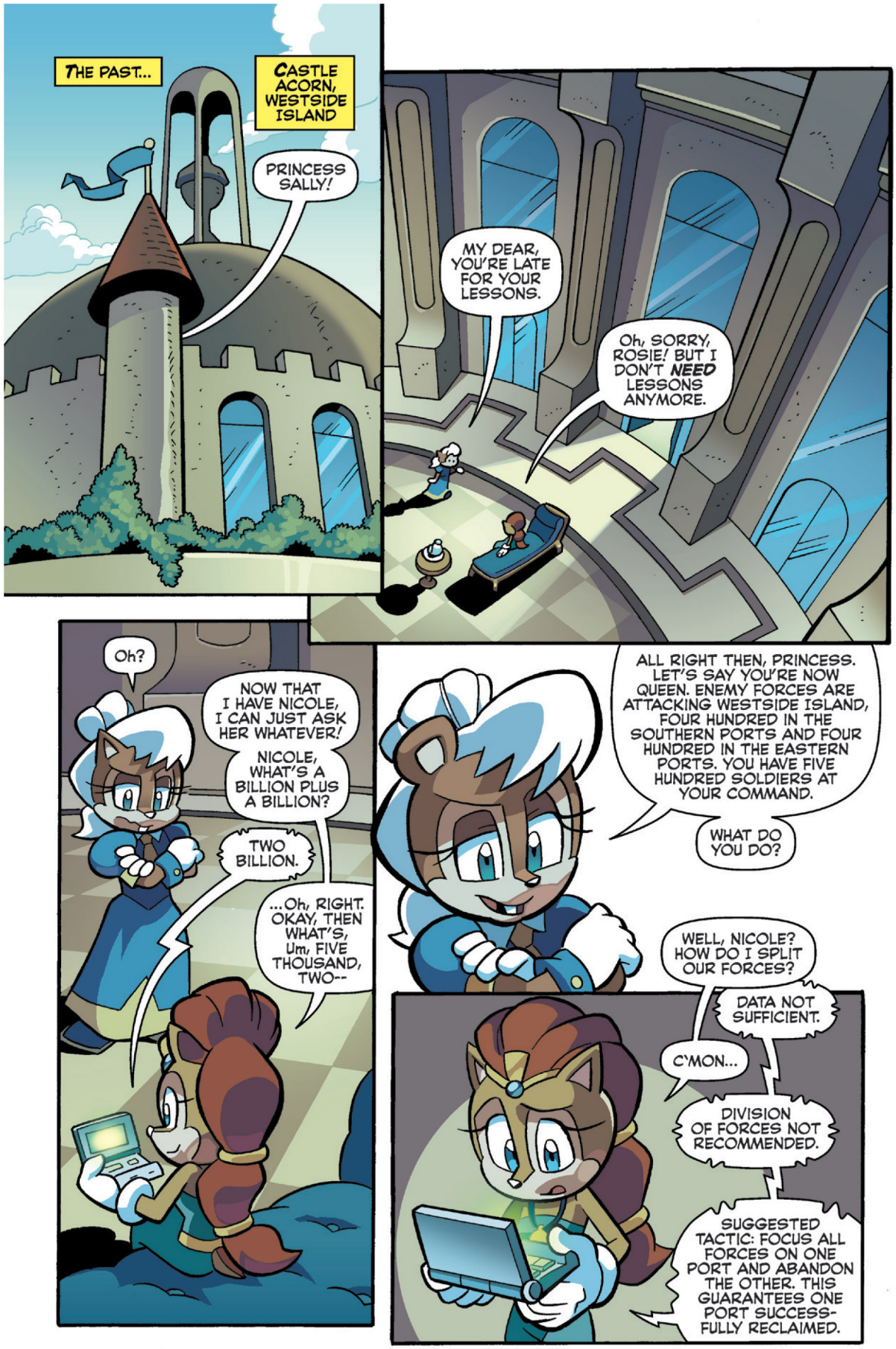
SO COOL...AND IT CAME FROM THE LAKE OF RINGS HERE ON THE ISLAND?
YEP. THE LAKE USUALLY PRODUCES A MAGIC RING ON A DAILY BASIS.
OVER A WEEK AGO, IT WENT DORMANT, AND I THOUGHT IT HAD DRIED UP, SO TO SPEAK.
I DON'T YET KNOW WHAT CHANGED, BUT AFTER A FEW DAYS OF NO ACTIVITY, IT--
Erm... LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?
THERE'S NO FOOD IN THIS FRIDGE.
THAT'S A SERVER ROOM, BIG. IT KEEPS THE COMPUTERS COLD.
Oh. I DIDN'T KNOW COMPUTERS COULD GO BAD.
Uh... AS I WAS SAYING...
I HAVEN'T FIGURED OUT WHY THIS RING FORMED. IT MIGHT HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE RECENT DARK GAIA ENERGY*, BUT I HAVEN'T EXAMINED ALL THE VARIABLES YET.
* THE ENERGY AND MISTS SEEPING OUT FROM WITHIN THE CRACKED PLANET--Editor


STILL, THE POTENTIAL...! IF I COULD RE-CREATE THE CONDITIONS THAT MADE THE RING...OR EVEN SYNTHESIZE IT...
THAT COULD BE GREAT FOR NICOLE!
...Eh?
NICOLE IS ABLE TO PROJECT HER PHYSICAL FORM THANKS TO RINGS, RIGHT? BUT THE ENERGY IS USED UP PRETTY QUICKLY, SO WITH A MORE POWERFUL RING...
Oh, I SUPPOSE... IN THEORY...
Uh, MAYBE...
WOW! NOT ONLY DID YOU CREATE NICOLE, YOU DEVELOPED ALL THESE NEAT USES FOR RINGS!
IT'S KIND OF A SHAME YOU COULDN'T KEEP WORKING FOR SALLY'S DAD.
YES, WELL, NO POINT IN DWELLING ON WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN.
ANYWAY--

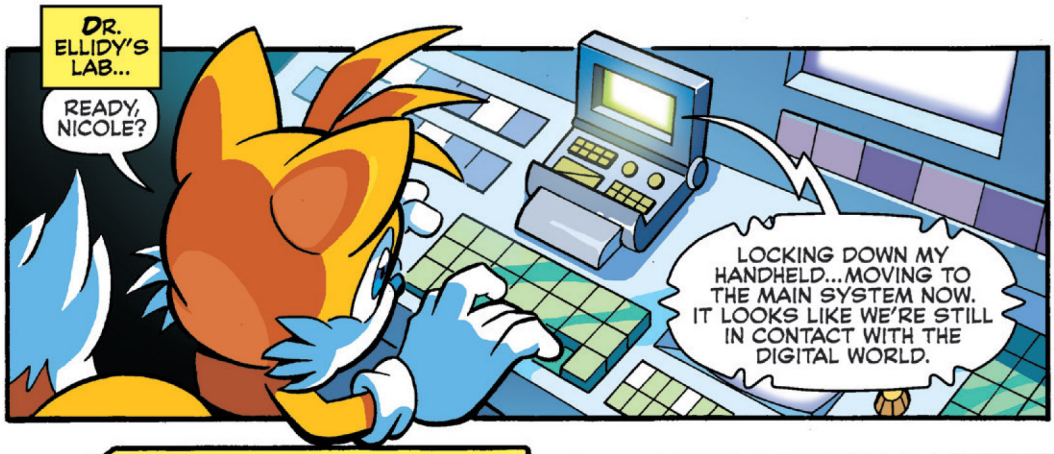
SINCE THE RED STAR RING APPEARED, I'VE HAD MY LITTLE ROBOT BUDDIES--Erm... THE RE-PROGRAMMED BADNIKS--MONITORING THE LAKE OF RINGS. IT SEEMS TO HAVE GONE DORMANT AGAIN.
SO IT MIGHT BE MAKING ANOTHER RING!
RIGHT.
UNFORTUNATELY, YESTERDAY I LOST THE VIDEO FEED FROM THE LAKE.
MAYBE THE BADNIK STATIONED AT THE LAKE WAS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED BY THE DARK GAIA CREATURES.
THING IS, IT'S STILL SHOWING AS ACTIVE IN MY SYSTEMS. I TRIED TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK VIA THE DIGITIZER, AND, WELL... YOU KNOW HOW *THAT* WENT.*
OTHER FEEDS HAVE SINCE GONE OFFLINE, TOO.
*SEE LAST ISSUE
IT COULD BE A HARDWARE ISSUE. I'D BE HAPPY TO TAKE A LOOK AT IT!
ACTUALLY, DOCTOR, I WANTED TO DISCUSS THIS EARLIER...

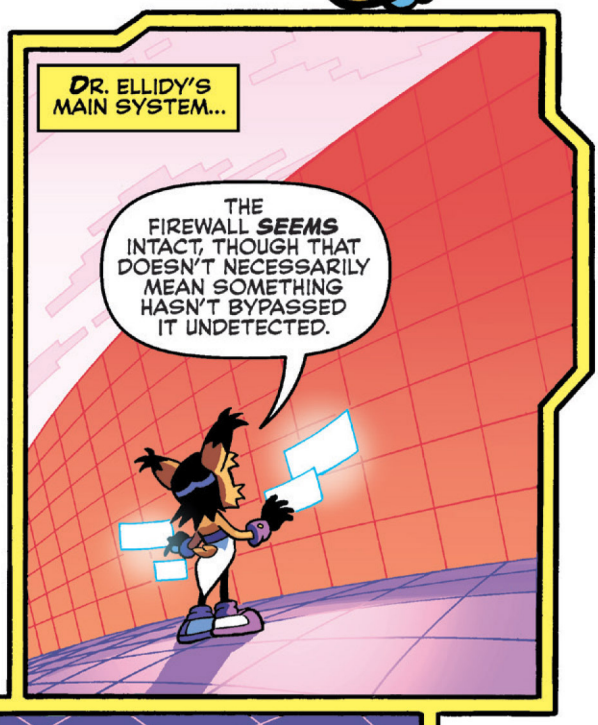
WHEN YOU DIGITIZED YOURSELF, YOU ENDED UP TRAPPED IN THE DIGITAL WORLD. FURTHERMORE, YOU CAME UNDER ATTACK. EVEN IF YOUR PHYSICAL BODY REMAINED HERE, MENTALLY, YOU WERE AT RISK.
I BELIEVE THIS WAS ALL A DELIBERATE ACT OF AGGRESSION.
SOME-THING IS TRYING TO TAKE OVER YOUR SYSTEMS.
SIGH
I'D LIKE TO ARGUE THAT MY SYSTEMS ARE IRONCLAD, BUT I SUPPOSE YOU WOULD KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE.
AND I GUESS IT FITS...
HEY, NO WORRIES! NICOLE AND I CAN HANDLE THIS!
AND BIG AND I WILL GO INVESTIGATE THE LAKE OF RINGS IN THE MEANTIME.
I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU HAVE A VEHICLE...?
Heh...I'M NOT THAT MUCH OF A RECLUSE.

PRINCESS SALLY... STUFF KEEPS FLYING INTO MY MOUTH.
IS YOUR MOUTH OPEN?
YEP.
TRY CLOSING IT?
OKAY.
HEY, BIG? WHAT DO *YOU* THINK OF NICOLE?
NICOLE? I LIKE HER. SHE'S NICE.
YOU DON'T THINK IT'S WEIRD THAT SHE'S NOT ORGANIC, LIKE US?
Uh... NOPE?
AS LONG AS THEY'RE NICE, I DON'T CARE WHAT ANYONE IS.
I GUESS IT JUST TAKES SOME GETTING USED TO FOR SOME PEOPLE...


THE PAST...
CASTLE ACORN, WESTSIDE ISLAND
PRINCESS SALLY!
MY DEAR, YOU'RE LATE FOR YOUR LESSONS.
Oh, SORRY, ROSIE! BUT I DON'T NEED LESSONS ANYMORE.
Oh?
NOW THAT I HAVE NICOLE, I CAN JUST ASK HER WHATEVER!
NICOLE, WHAT'S A BILLION PLUS A BILLION?
TWO BILLION.
...Oh, RIGHT. OKAY, THEN WHAT'S, Um, FIVE THOUSAND, TWO--
ALL RIGHT THEN, PRINCESS. LET'S SAY YOU'RE NOW QUEEN. ENEMY FORCES ARE ATTACKING WESTSIDE ISLAND, FOUR HUNDRED IN THE SOUTHERN PORTS AND FOUR HUNDRED IN THE EASTERN PORTS. YOU HAVE FIVE HUNDRED SOLDIERS AT YOUR COMMAND.
WHAT DO YOU DO?
WELL, NICOLE? HOW DO I SPLIT OUR FORCES?
DATA NOT SUFFICIENT.
C'MON...
DIVISION OF FORCES NOT RECOMMENDED.
SUGGESTED TACTIC: FOCUS ALL FORCES ON ONE PORT AND ABANDON THE OTHER. THIS GUARANTEES ONE PORT SUCCESS-FULLY RECLAIMED.

NO! I WANT TO SAVE EVERYONE!
FORCES ARE INSUFFICIENT.
THEN GIVE ME A DIFFERENT SOLUTION.
INSUFFICIENT DATA.
WELL, QUEEN SALLY?
WHAT IS YOUR DECISION?
I-I...
I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
I'M SORRY, ROSIE. YOU'RE RIGHT. I WANT TO BE A QUEEN WHO'S THERE FOR HER PEOPLE...SO...I'LL HAVE TO BE MORE SELF-RELIANT.
...THOUGH MAYBE NICOLE CAN BE MY ROYAL ADVISOR?
I THINK THAT POSITION IS TYPICALLY RESERVED FOR LIVING BEINGS.
SORRY TO HAVE PUT YOU ON THE SPOT LIKE THAT, PRINCESS.
YOU'RE MUCH TOO YOUNG TO HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT TACTICAL WARFARE...


DR. ELLIDY'S LAB...
READY, NICOLE?
LOCKING DOWN MY HANDHELD...MOVING TO THE MAIN SYSTEM NOW. IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE STILL IN CONTACT WITH THE DIGITAL WORLD.

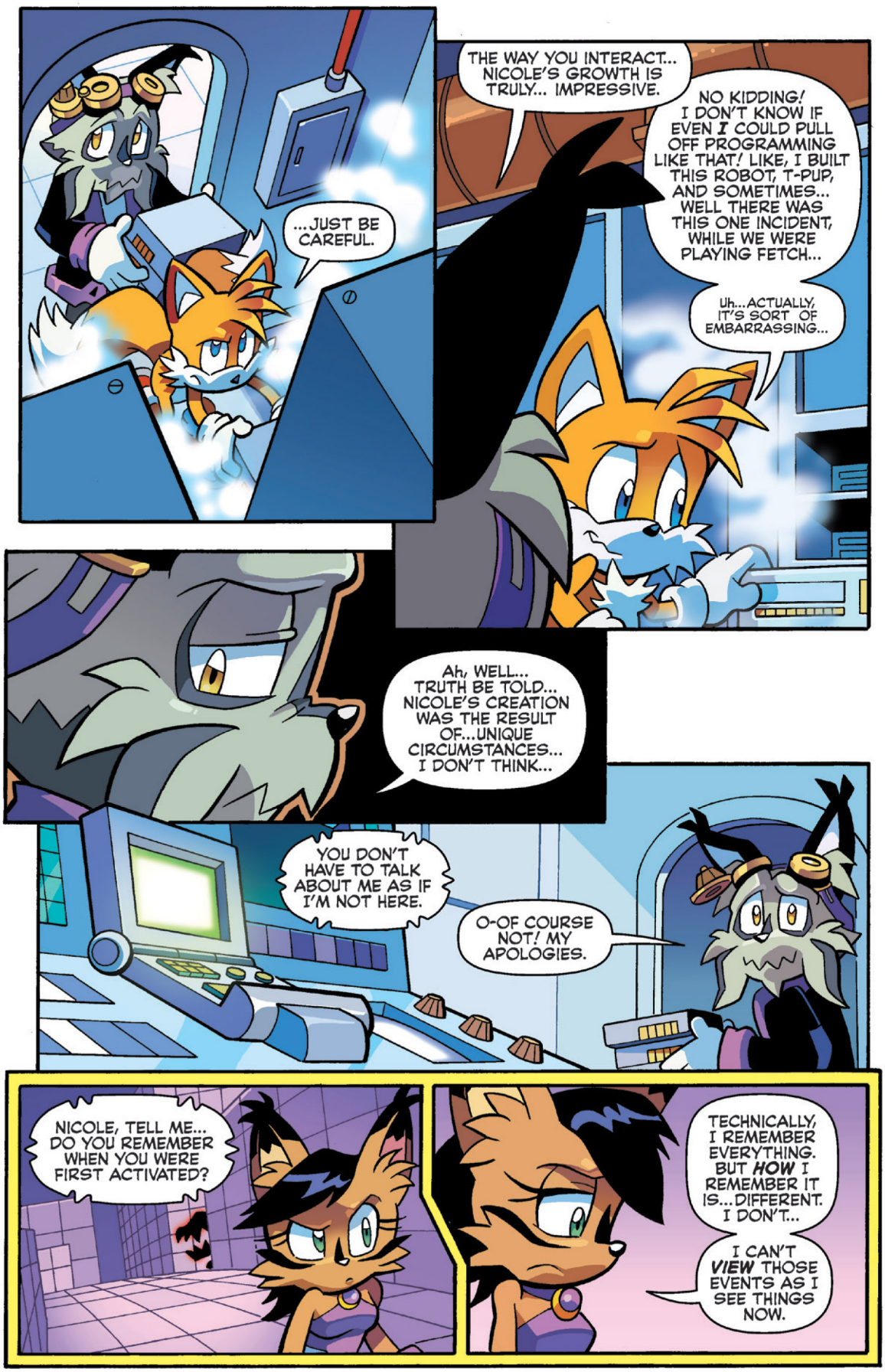

DR. ELLIDY'S MAIN SYSTEM...
THE FIREWALL SEEMS INTACT, THOUGH THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN SOMETHING HASN'T BYPASSED IT UNDETECTED.

RETIRED OR NOT, I DIDN'T THINK MY SKILLS WERE THAT RUSTY...

THE BADNIKS ALL APPEAR ONLINE BUT NOT...NECESSARILY RESPONSIVE...Hmm...I BELIEVE THIS QUALIFIES AS "FRUSTRATING."

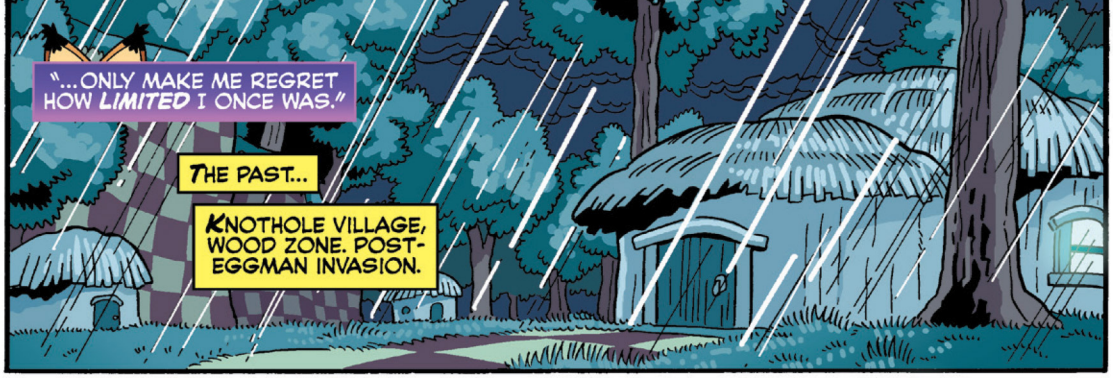
...WHAT COULD POSSSIBLY...?

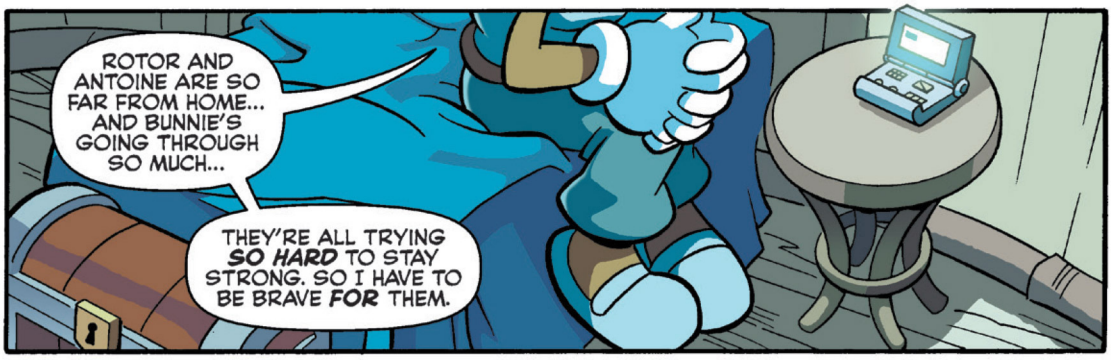
NICOLE?
YES, I'M HERE.
IS IT LOOKING LIKE A VIRUS, OR...?
I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT... I'M NOT SURE. I THINK SOMETHING *IS* HERE. SOMETHING ELUSIVE.
TAILS. I SUGGEST WE PARTITION THE SYSTEM IN ORDER TO LIMIT ITS MOVEMENT.
I'M GOING TO SEARCH FOR IT DIRECTLY.
ALL RIGHT...

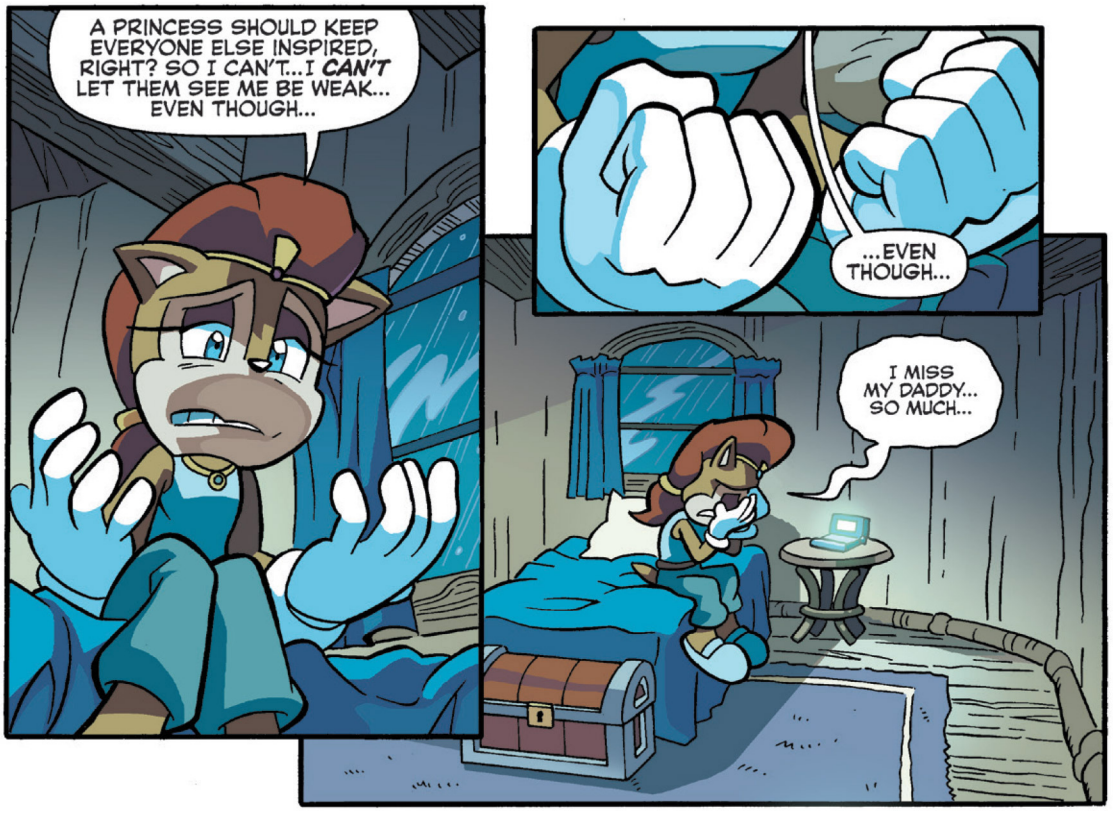

...JUST BE CAREFUL.
THE WAY YOU INTERACT... NICOLE'S GROWTH IS TRULY... IMPRESSIVE.
NO KIDDING! I DON'T KNOW IF EVEN I COULD PULL OFF PROGRAMMING LIKE THAT! LIKE, I BUILT THIS ROBOT, T-PUP, AND SOMETIMES... WELL THERE WAS THIS ONE INCIDENT, WHILE WE WERE PLAYING FETCH...
Uh...ACTUALLY, IT'S SORT OF EMBARRASSING...
Ah, WELL... TRUTH BE TOLD... NICOLE'S CREATION WAS THE RESULT OF...UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES... I DON'T THINK...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TALK ABOUT ME AS IF I'M NOT HERE.
O-OF COURSE NOT! MY APOLOGIES.
NICOLE, TELL ME... DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE FIRST ACTIVATED?
TECHNICALLY, I REMEMBER EVERYTHING. BUT HOW I REMEMBER IT IS...DIFFERENT. I DON'T...
I CAN'T VIEW THOSE EVENTS AS I SEE THINGS NOW.

THE PAST...
MOBOTROPOLIS, WESTSIDE ISLAND
COME ON... PLEASE... ANYTHING...
UNIT ONLINE. GREETINGS, DR. ELLIDY.
WHO...DID IT WORK?
...ARE YOU...
THIS UNIT HAS NO SET DESIGNATION.
NO...OF COURSE NOT...

Uh, HELLO? DR. ELLIDY? ARE YOU FEELING WORN OUT FROM EARLIER?
Ah, YES, A LITTLE. SORRY, LET'S KEEP WORKING.
SO...NICOLE. WAS THERE SOME KIND OF...CATALYST, OR EVENT THAT CHANGED YOUR OUTLOOK?
I DON'T BELIEVE SO...
BUT AS I SAID, MY "CONNECTION" TO THOSE MEMORIES IS NOT...CONSISTENT.
SYSTEM PARTITIONED
MY ENTIRE PERSPECTIVE EXISTED IN A DIFFERENT CONTEXT.
MANY OF THE EVENTS THAT I CAN RECOGNIZE...


"...ONLY MAKE ME REGRET HOW LIMITED I ONCE WAS."
THE PAST...
KNOTHOLE VILLAGE, WOOD ZONE. POST-EGGMAN INVASION.


ROTOR AND ANTOINE ARE SO FAR FROM HOME... AND BUNNIE'S GOING THROUGH SO MUCH...
THEY'RE ALL TRYING SO HARD TO STAY STRONG. SO I HAVE TO BE BRAVE FOR THEM.

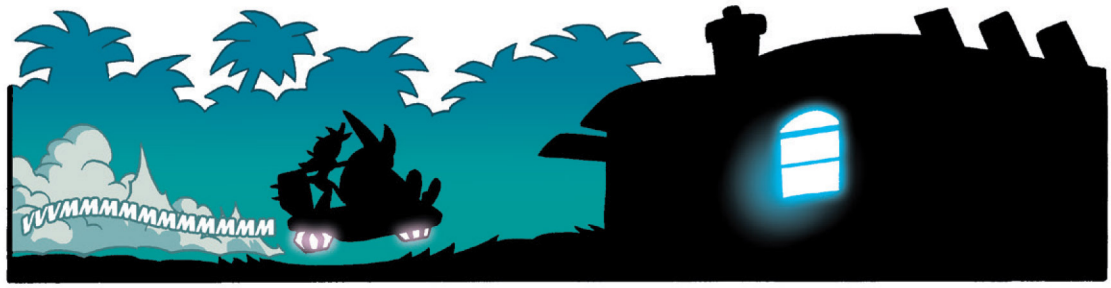

A PRINCESS SHOULD KEEP EVERYONE ELSE INSPIRED, RIGHT? SO I CAN'T...I CAN'T LET THEM SEE ME BE WEAK... EVEN THOUGH...
...EVEN THOUGH...
I MISS MY DADDY... SO MUCH...

I'M S-SORRY, NICOLE...I GUESS YOU CAN'T REALLY C-CARE, BUT STILL...
THANKS... FOR BEING THERE.

THE PRESENT.
THERE'S THE LAKE OF RINGS!
FROGGY WOULD LOVE THIS PLACE!
WELL, MAYBE YOU COULD BRING HIM HERE SOME DAY.
YEAH! HE GETS JEALOUS WHEN I LEAVE HIM BEHIND ON TRIPS.
I...DIDN'T IMAGINE HE WAS THAT TYPE.
WELL, HERE'S DR. ELLIDY'S BADN...uh, ROBOT. IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE RESPONDING TO ANYTHING.
HEY, PRINCESS SALLY? CAN I DRIVE ON THE WAY BACK?
Huh? Oh, SURE, WHY NOT?
Hmmm... THERE'S SOME KIND OF BASELINE READING HERE...AND THERE SEEMS TO BE AN ENERGY SPIKE...
HEY! LOOK!
IT'S ANOTHER RED STAR RING!

SPLASH
WOW, WAS THAT PERFECT TIMING OR WHAT? LET'S GET THIS NEW RING BACK TO--
WHOOSH
HEY!
BZZT
THUNK

YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE, BUT THIS IS GETTING BEYOND CREEPY!
WHATEVER'S INFECTED DR. ELLIDY'S SYSTEMS IS DEFINITELY AGGRESSIVE. I WONDER IF SOMEONE IS TRYING TO GET TO THESE RED STAR RINGS. ALSO...
...THERE'S STILL AN ENERGY READING. IS IT THE LAKE ITSELF?
PRINCESS SALLY...IT'S GETTING DARK. THOSE DARK GAIA MONSTERS COME OUT AT NIGHT...
RIGHT. WE'D BETTER GET BACK.
MY TURN TO DRIVE!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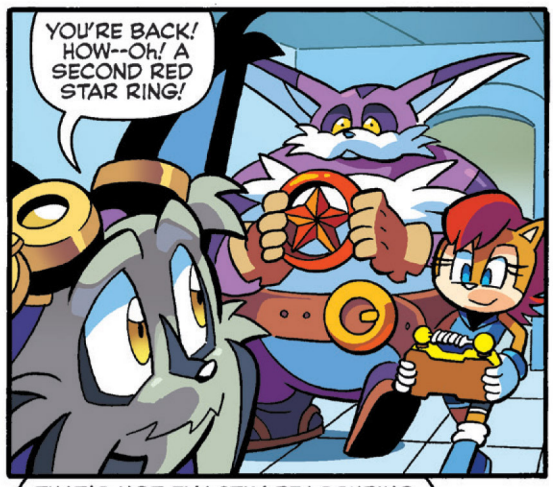
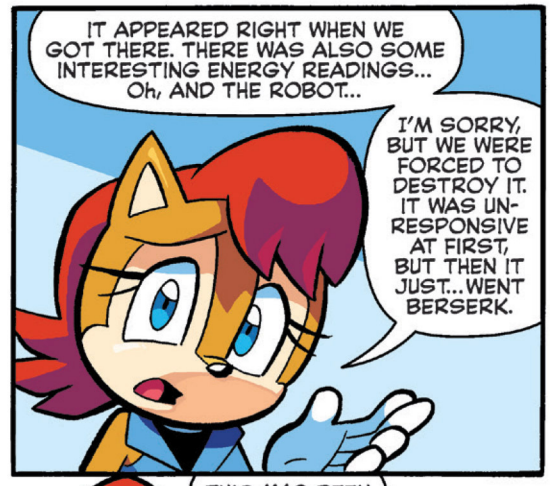

YOU'RE BACK! HOW--Oh! A SECOND RED STAR RING!


IT APPEARED RIGHT WHEN WE GOT THERE. THERE WAS ALSO SOME INTERESTING ENERGY READINGS... Oh, AND THE ROBOT...
I'M SORRY, BUT WE WERE FORCED TO DESTROY IT. IT WAS UN-RESPONSIVE AT FIRST, BUT THEN IT JUST...WENT BERSERK.

THAT'S NOT EXACTLY REASSURING. I DUNNO IF WE'RE EVEN ALL THAT MUCH CLOSER TO PINPOINTING THE PROBLEM HERE AND...
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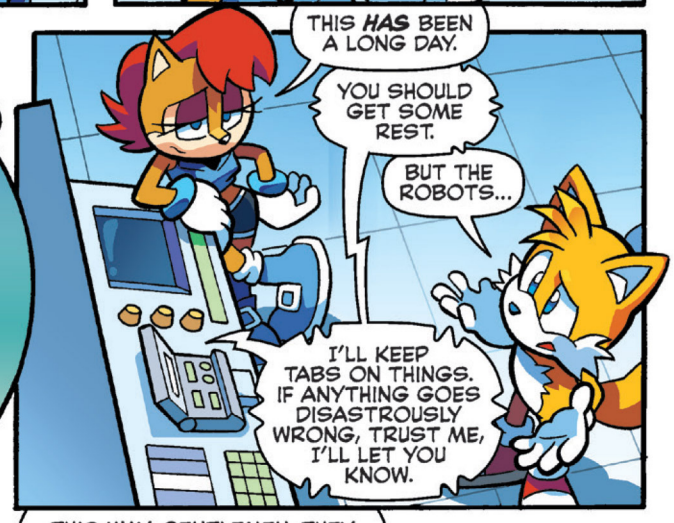
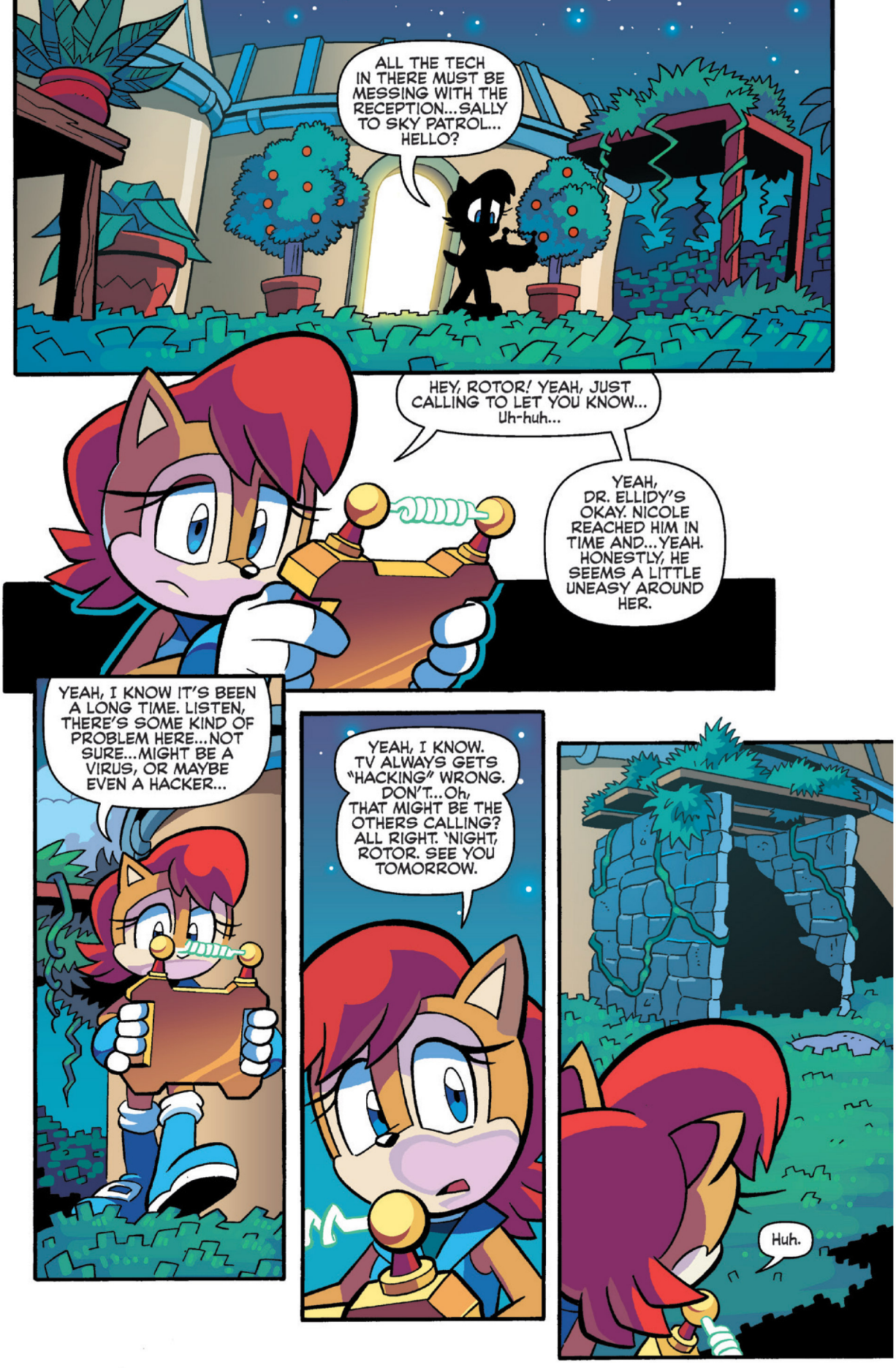

THIS HAS BEEN A LONG DAY.
YOU SHOULD GET SOME REST.
BUT THE ROBOTS...
I'LL KEEP TABS ON THINGS. IF ANYTHING GOES DISASTROUSLY WRONG, TRUST ME, I'LL LET YOU KNOW.

THIS WAY, GENTLEMEN. THEY MAY NOT LOOK LIKE MUCH, BUT THE CHAIRS ARE QUITE COMFY. SORRY...NEVER NEEDED A GUEST ROOM HERE.
ALL RIGHT, NICOLE. I'M JUST GONNA GIVE ROTOR A QUICK CALL TO CHECK IN ON THE SKY PATROL.


ALL THE TECH IN THERE MUST BE MESSING WITH THE RECEPTION...SALLY TO SKY PATROL... HELLO?
HEY, ROTOR! YEAH, JUST CALLING TO LET YOU KNOW... Uh-huh...
YEAH, DR. ELLIDY'S OKAY. NICOLE REACHED HIM IN TIME AND...YEAH. HONESTLY, HE SEEMS A LITTLE UNEASY AROUND HER.
YEAH, I KNOW IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME. LISTEN, THERE'S SOME KIND OF PROBLEM HERE...NOT SURE...MIGHT BE A VIRUS, OR MAYBE EVEN A HACKER...
YEAH, I KNOW. TV ALWAYS GETS "HACKING" WRONG. DON'T...Oh, THAT MIGHT BE THE OTHERS CALLING? ALL RIGHT. 'NIGHT, ROTOR. SEE YOU TOMORROW.
Huh.

WHAT THE...
I'M DISAP-POINTED IN YOU, PRINCESS.
I EXPECTED YOUR FATHER TO TEACH YOU BETTER THAN TO SNOOP AROUND!
LOOKS LIKE SALLY STUMBLED ACROSS SOMETHING SHE WASN'T MEANT TO SEE!
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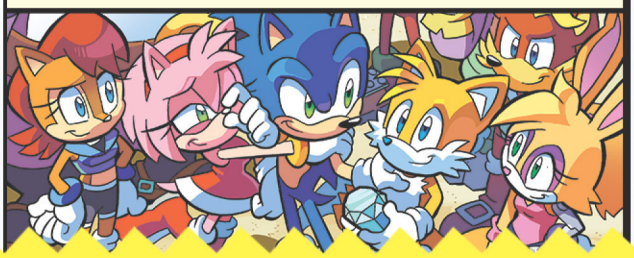

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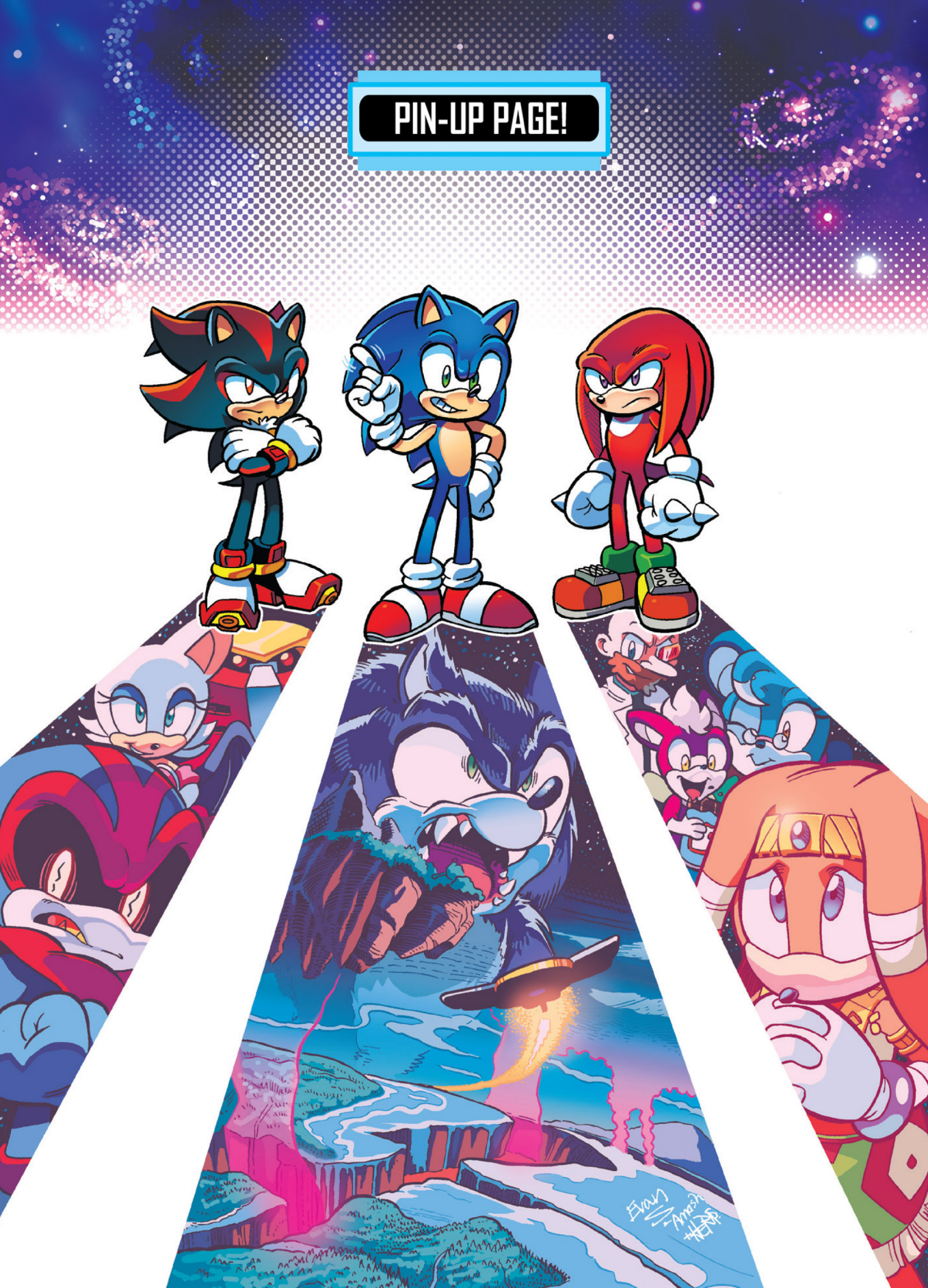

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